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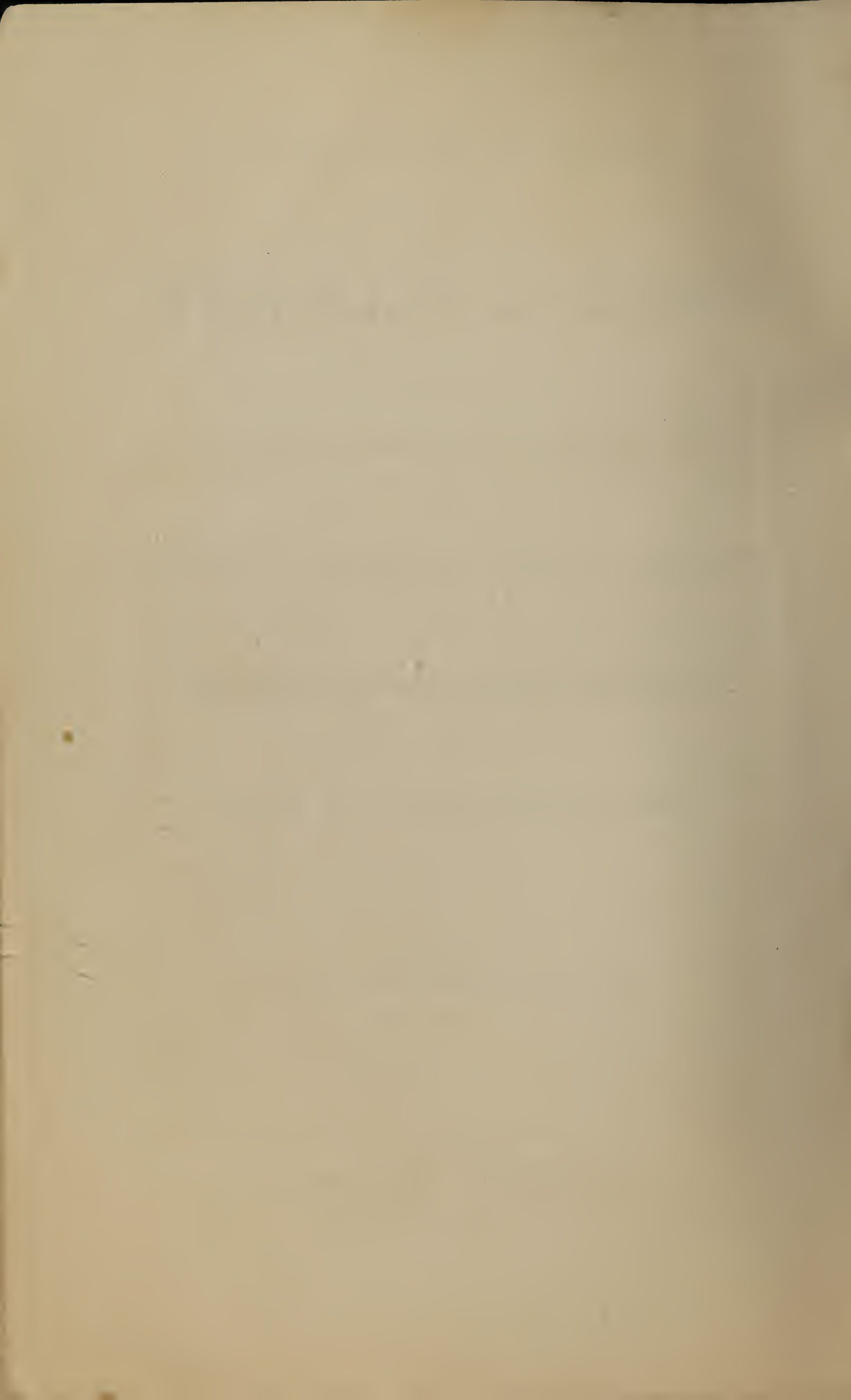
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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

THE selectmen of the town of Weymouth, for the year ending with January 1, 1878, respectfully submit the following Report, with the schedule of the receipts and expenditures annexed : —

The town, at the last annual meeting, appropriated the sum of \$12,000 for road purposes, \$5,000 to be expended in repairs by the surveyors of highways, in their discretion, and the balance to be used by the selectmen for general repairs, and the completion of new roads already laid out, the payment of land damages, removal of snow, and this town's share of the expense in the maintenance of the Hingham and Quincy Bridges. In pursuance of that vote, the selectmen let out by contract the building of a part of the widenings of North Street, the widening of East Street, a portion of Pleasant Street, the balance of Webb Street, the building of Central Street, and the remainder of Randolph Street, all of which have been completed and paid for. Also several much-needed improvements of the old roads, which all appear in the schedule of expenses. The town, by another vote at the said meeting, voted \$2,000 additional for the improvements of Middle Street. We have caused about one half of the whole, from the river south of the town house to King Oak Hill, to be worked, and the balance is placed under two contracts, to be fully completed in the early part of next summer, and when finished will constitute a great and much-needed improvement. The widenings that remain to be worked are a small section of North Street, a small section of Randolph Street, and that part of Middle Street already under contract. The present condition of the roads will compare favorably with the roads of any town around us. We have provided gravel screens, and recommend that all the gravel used in gravelling roads hereafter be screened, as it will much lessen the expense of picking stones, and much improve the convenience of travel.

During the past year, the county commissioners have laid out a widening of Broad Street, from High to Madison Street, and have awarded

damages for land taken for said widening, and appropriated \$2,000 from the county treasury to pay in part for said damages ; and ordered this town to work said road, and to pay the balance of said land damage, costs of laying out, including surveys, and to pay for any increase of damage which any or all of said land owners may demand, or contest it before a jury, and pay the verdict. Several of the land owners have already asked for an increase, and two have entered an appeal. We think the public good and convenience require said improvement, but the manner and mode of doing it is very questionable. There was no question about the location, and it merely needed widening. It is one of the highways of the State, and no road in this section has more general travel, and it is in no particular sense a neighborhood accommodation, and should have been laid out at the expense of the county, together with the land damage, as is usual in all cases of roads used for general travel.

No new guide-boards have been erected during the year, and the old remain substantially as last year, and in sufficiently good repair to answer the requirements of the law.

The town at the last annual meeting appropriated \$1,000, and at a subsequent meeting \$400 additional for police purposes. We have employed one man through the night at Weymouth Landing, and one man until eleven o'clock P. M., at East Weymouth ; and with occasional service in the other villages of the town, and including the ordinary pay of the constables, the appropriation has fully met the expense, and good order has been generally and satisfactorily preserved.

In relation to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, it will be remembered that the town, at a meeting, under an article in the warrant for that purpose, refused to give any instruction in the matter ; and as in the two previous years, apothecaries were licensed to sell under a written promise to the selectmen to sell for no purpose except for medicinal, mechanical, and chemical purposes, it seemed to us that it was proper to provide that it might be conveniently obtained for those purposes, and we accordingly licensed one in each quarter of the town to sell the same.

The town at the last annual meeting voted to establish a Fire Department and choose a committee to inquire into the wants of the town in that respect, and they reported, at a subsequent meeting called for that purpose, that the needs of the town required five hand fire engines with suitable apparatus, and three hook and ladder trucks, and that Mr. Leverish, of New York, would furnish three fire engines, hose and apparatus, and two hook and ladder trucks, for a

certain sum named in that report ; and said committee then and there recommended that the town purchase said engines and other said apparatus of the said Leverish ; and further, that the town purchase all the property belonging to the Weymouth and South Weymouth fire districts, including the real estate, engines, and all other apparatus, at a fair appraisal ; and further, that the town cause to be erected three engine-houses of certain dimensions, one at East Weymouth, one in North Weymouth, and another in the Fourth Ward ; and further, to provide suitable accommodation for the Amazon engine and hook and ladder truck and apparatus at Weymouth Landing ; and for purposes aforesaid they recommend the appropriation of \$18,000.

On consideration of said report the town at that meeting voted to accept and adopt said report, and thereupon chose a committee of five persons to contract with Mr. Leverish for the aforesaid apparatus, namely, Messrs. John W. Bartlett, Z. L. Bicknell, Charles E. Bicknell, Alvah Raymond, Jr., and George W. Bates ; and the town appointed another committee of ten persons, namely, Elias S. Beals, James Humphrey, Z. L. Bicknell, Joseph Totman, E. Atherton Hunt, A. J. Richards, Alanson A. Holbrook, William Nash, Joseph Dyer, and Noah Vining, to cause said houses and accommodations to be erected and made, and also to construct four reservoirs.

The committee to contract with Mr. Leverish concluded said contract according to the said report, and the engines and apparatus have been delivered, accepted by said committee, and paid for as set forth in the schedule. The said committee, as directed, have purchased of the two fire districts, as directed, the property held by them, and the town has paid the debts of said districts respectively, and the balance due each district, which shall be audited and approved by the proper officers of said districts, and shall be presented to the selectmen of said town before the first day of May next, the said town will cause the whole balance remaining to be apportioned ratably in the annual assessment of taxes for town, county, and State purposes, to be made in said town, as of the first day of May next, among and upon the said annual taxes of those persons who, on said first day of May next, would have been liable to assessment in said fire districts if the said fire districts had continued their organizations and active existence, and had taken the necessary measures to levy a tax therein to pay its current expenses ; and further that said town will cause said sums so apportioned to be credited to said persons so liable to assessment, and to be deducted from the amounts severally assessed upon in said annual assessment, the persons and estates who would have been liable as aforesaid ; which apportionment, and deduction or abatement

from the several taxes of the persons thus liable, shall be deemed and held to be a full payment of the said balance, and shall operate as a full discharge of said town from all liabilities for the indebtedness aforesaid.

The committee to build the engine houses, reservoirs, etc., in considering the wants of Weymouth Landing, found that the old house was in a very bad location, and was in such shape that it would be very difficult to enlarge it so as to accommodate both engine and hook and ladder truck, and they further found that the Binney lot, on the corner of Broad and Washington Streets, could now be purchased, from which the town had taken the corner to improve the road, and made an award; and after due deliberation it was determined to purchase the whole lot, which was done, and \$200 of the purchase money is placed in the road account, and \$700 to the engine account. The committee then contracted with Mr. Charles Simmons to build by contract four engine houses for the sum total of \$5,120; which contract he has performed, and been paid for the same. After the contract was made, a bell-tower and water-closets were constructed, and other extra stock was found, and work was done by him, for which he has been paid, as set forth in the schedule.

Your committee also contracted with Eli Estes to build (construct) four reservoirs, two in North Weymouth, one at East Weymouth, and one at Lovell's Corner, so called, each to hold 16,000 gallons, for the sum total of \$1,400. The reservoirs were constructed, and he was paid, according to the terms of the contract, \$1,200; and as he was to make them perfect, and they were found to be somewhat faulty, the balance has not yet been paid. He has re-cemented two of them, and will make them so perfect that when they are filled they will remain full until the water is used for its intended purpose.

The several engines and apparatus are at present in good working order, except the "Rescue," which seems to be a worn-out tub; and the bills are believed to be all paid. We have inserted in the schedule all the expenses of the Fire Department, a portion of which heretofore has been placed in the miscellaneous. We on the thirtieth day of last April appointed five engineers, as the town had voted to establish a Fire Department; since which some have resigned, and others appointed to fill their places, and it was thought advisable to increase the number to ten for the present year, as follows: chief engineer, Charles E. Bicknell; assistants, J. R. H. Williams, Charles H. Chubbuck, Frederic Bicknell, T. L. Bicknell, Stephen Cain, William H. Hosking, Alvah Raymond, Jr., and Noah Vining (and there is one vacancy). In order, if possible, to place the department perfect in

every respect, the engineers have made a set of necessary rules and regulations for the government of every branch of the service, believing that it is indispensably necessary that every man should have his duty clearly defined in said rules; and we have caused them to be printed, so that every man can have a copy and understand his duty.

It has been the aim of the engineers to place the whole department on a basis that shall answer and meet all our just expectations.

The several companies are organized, generally uniformed, satisfied with their new houses, and very enthusiastic; and if properly respected we have no doubt they will be efficient in staying the progress of the destroyer that often lays whole villages in ashes, and the department will be an honor and blessing to Weymouth.

The old Amazon Engine-house and lot belong to the town, and were appraised and cost the town \$750, and are thought to be thus valuable. There are persons who have applied to purchase the property, but the town must pass a vote authorizing the sale before they can be transferred.

JOHN W. BARTLETT,
NOAH VINING,
T. H. HUMPHREY,
WILLIAM NASH,
C. S. WILLIAMS,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

NOAH VINING, *Clerk of Selectmen
and Board of Engineers,
also of the Building Committee.*

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 1, 1878.

APPROPRIATIONS

VOTED BY THE TOWN, MARCH 5, 1877.

The selectmen of the town of Weymouth respectfully present their annual report, showing the appropriations and expenditures for the financial year ending with December 31, 1877.

For schools the sum	\$23,500 00
“ superintending schools	1,500 00
“ repairs of schoolhouses	2,000 00
“ repairs of highways and bridges, and building new, and working the widenings of old roads	14,000 00
“ support of the poor	8,000 00
“ maintenance of the police	1,000 00
“ and at a subsequent meeting	400 00
“ town officers	3,000 00
“ interest on the debt and money borrowed	3,000 00
“ discount and remittances on taxes	3,000 00
“ decoration of soldiers' graves	300 00
“ printing	500 00
“ miscellaneous expenses	1,000 00
“ State aid	5,000 00
“ new schoolhouse, East Weymouth	12,000 00
“ fire department	18,000 00
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	\$69,200 00
Add the State tax	5,070 00
“ county tax	5,205 00
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	\$79,475 00

SCHEDULE

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1877, TO
JANUARY 1, 1878.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1877, as per schedule . . .	\$28,997 02
Town, County, and State taxes assessed 1877 . . .	78,374 70
Of the State Treasurer for Corporation taxes . . .	2,189 22
“ “ “ “ National Bank taxes . . .	5,300 01
“ “ “ “ State aid refunded . . .	4,894 55
“ “ “ “ “ school fund . . .	225 78
“ County “ “ dog licenses . . .	863 28
On Town notes in anticipation of taxes . . .	60,000 00
Of the First National Bank, South Weymouth, interest on deposits	115 59
Interest on delinquent taxes of the South Weymouth Piscatorial Association	5 00
For licenses	200 00
Use of Town Hall	117 00
Of F. D. Pratt, trustee of the Pratt School fund . . .	250 00
Of the Town of Abington, for support of its poor . . .	148 00
“ “ Braintree, “ “ “ . . .	55 25
“ “ Randolph, “ “ “ . . .	238 75
“ “ Marshfield, “ “ “ . . .	4 68
For board of Rose Carney	150 00
“ Stephen Humphrey (in part)	65 12
“ Eliza McCue “	66 00
“ Hannah Pedman “	48 00
“ Hiram Blanchard “	60 75
“ Elizabeth Leach “	120 00
burial expenses of Chas. Smith “	10 00
expenses of Ellen Lowry in Worcester Hospital . . .	49 85
circus license	10 00
Of Anthony Neadlet, tax	3 42
Interest on delinquent taxes	132 59
	\$182,694 56

SCHOOLS.

The Town grant for the support of schools was . . .	\$23,500 00
Income of the Alewife Fund . . .	252 00
Town's portion of the State School Fund . . .	225 78
Of the County Treasurer dog license . . .	863 28
“ Trustee of the Pratt School Fund . . .	250 00
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	\$25,091 06

There was expended for the several schools as follows, viz. : —

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid George W. Shaw, teacher	\$1,250 00
Sarah B. Goodwin, assistant	162 50
Helen A. Fiske, “	337 50
J. F. Sheppard, for coal	13 59
J. Loud & Co., “	31 35
W. C. Austin for carting coal	5 81
“ “ “ wood	5 33
E. B. Whelan, services as janitor	60 00
J. Lawrence “ “ “ at exhibition	4 00
A. Raymond, tuning piano	2 00
J. L. Hammatt for incidentals	2 00
S. W. Pratt “ “	18 50
Geo. W. Shaw “ “	4 15
F. Ambler “ “	10 24
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	\$1,906 97

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid George B. Vose, teacher	\$1,250 00
Alice R. Rogers, assistant	487 75
Louis A. Cook, services as janitor	60 00
J. F. Sheppard for coal	12 25
J. Loud & Co.	23 46
W. C. Austin for carting coal	6 94
“ “ “ “ wood	7 50
O. P. Shane “ “	6 50
Henry Rockwood, incidentals	10 50
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	\$1,864 90

TORREY STREET.

Paid Louis A. Cook, teacher	\$950 00
Mary A. Logue, assistant	339 15
Louis A. Cook, janitor	.	.	.	.	.	59 15
J. F. Sheppard for coal	.	.	.	.	.	7 19
J. Loud & Co. " carting coal	.	.	.	.	.	23 45
W. C. Austin " "	.	.	.	.	.	6 64
" " " " wood	14 00
J. L. Hammatt, incidentals	3 60
E. Rosenfeld, "	2 75
Henry Rockwood, "	8 46
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						\$1,414 39

TREMONT STREET.

Paid Flora A. Tilden, teacher	\$340 00
E. B. Whelan, janitor	30 00
J. Sheppard for coal	.	.	.	.	.	6 77
J. Loud & Co. for coal	15 66
W. C. Austin for carting coal	2 91
" " " " wood	2 67
F. Ambler, incidentals	5 65
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						\$403 66

ATHENS.

Paid Edward N. Dyer, teacher	\$950 00
Mary L. Ells, "	340 00
Mabel F. Harlow, "	180 00
Nettie L. Pool "	.	.	.	.	.	120 00
Edward N. Dyer, janitor	.	.	.	.	.	113 05
J. Loud & Co. for coal	47 89
W. C. Austin " carting coal	12 36
" " " " wood	8 00
J. W. Bartlett, incidentals	21 39
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						\$1,792 69

RIVER STREET.

Paid Clarabelle Pratt, teacher	\$340 00
Willie Colman, janitor	35 00
J. F. Sheppard for coal	.	.	.	.	.	13 92
J. Loud & Co. " "	.	.	.	.	.	15 19
W. C. Austin for carting coal	6 20

Paid W. C. Austin for wood	\$6 00
J. W. Bartlett for incidentals	6 88
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	\$423 19

ADAMS.

Paid Eliza French, teacher	\$450 00
Loue F. Briggs "	300 00
J. F. Sheppard for coal	21 67
J. Loud & Co. " "	23 89
W. C. Austin for carting coal	9 70
" " " " wood	6 00
C. E. & E. R. Chapin, janitors	61 00
For cleaning house	1 50
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	\$873 76

COMMERCIAL STREET.

Paid Lucius Brown, teacher	\$947 62
Ellen G. Parrott, "	379 05
Martha J. Hawes, assistant teacher,	334 75
Josephine A. Raymond, "	180 00
Mary A. Webster, "	120 00
Nelson Wood, janitor	80 50
A. A. Webster, "	33 00
J. F. Sheppard for coal	27 86
Jos. Sherman "	7 00
J. Loud & Co. "	39 87
W. C. Austin, carting coal	14 83
" " wood	48 00
" " for cleaning house	13 62
J. L. Hammatt for incidentals	7 65
J. Peakes "	6 74
F. B. Reed "	75
Henry Loud "	10 97
T. L. Bicknell & Co. "	4 70
J. H. Pray & Sons, mats	8 00
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	\$2,264 91

GRANT STREET.

Paid Ella M. Burgess, teacher	\$300 00
Samuel W. Burrell, janitor	30 00
Mary Borden for cleaning	4 50
J. Loud & Co. for coal	15 46

Paid W. C. Austin for carting coal	.	.	.	.	\$3 94
“ “ wood	4 00
J. Peakes, incidentals	35
F. B. Reed, “	75
T. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals	80
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					\$359 80

PLEASANT STREET.

Abbie A. Shaw, teacher	\$340 00
Annie H. Garey, “	180 00
Josephine A. Raymond, teacher	120 00
Hannah McEnroe, janitor	.	.	.	.	60 20
“ “ cleaning house	.	.	.	.	14 90
J. Loud & Co. for coal	.	.	.	.	15 94
W. C. Austin for carting coal	4 12
“ “ for wood	4 00
J. Peakes, incidentals	2 03
Henry Loud, “	5 59
T. L. Bicknell & Co.	6 76
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					\$753 54

MIDDLE STREET.

Paid Hattie J. Farren, teacher	\$337 45
A. F. Gardner, “	300 00
George W. Tirrell, janitor	61 00
Mary Bergen, cleaning house	.	.	.	.	6 98
J. F. Sheppard for coal	.	.	.	.	6 57
J. Loud & Co. “	.	.	.	.	16 04
W. C. Austin for carting coal	.	.	.	.	5 22
“ “ for wood	8 00
F. B. Reed, incidentals	1 50
Henry Loud, “	2 74
T. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals	3 08
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					\$748 58

SCHOOL STREET.

Paid Marianna Holbrook, teacher	\$85 00
Nettie L. Pool, teacher	25 50
Cora K. Alger, “	.	.	.	.	229 50
H. Frank Boyle, janitor	.	.	.	.	30 00
Mary Borden, cleaning house	.	.	.	.	4 00

Paid J. F. Sheppard for coal	\$4 74
J. Loud & Co. "	13 09
W. C. Austin, carting coal	4 15
" " " wood	8 00
F. B. Reed, incidentals	1 00
T. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals	4 08
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	\$409 06

HIGH STREET.

Paid Lizzie R. Healey, teacher	340 00
Carrie L. Farren, "	300 00
H. Frank Boyle, janitor	60 85
Mrs. J. Barrett for cleaning house	5 18
J. F. Sheppard for coal	9 50
J. Loud & Co. "	26 17
W. C. Austin, carting coal	8 31
" " " wood	16 00
J. Peakes, incidentals	2 50
Henry Loud, "	2 60
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	\$771 11

MT. PLEASANT.

Paid J. W. Armington, teacher	\$947 63
N. W. Knights, "	380 00
Carrie A. Blanchard, "	380 00
Abbie L. Loud, "	340 00
J. W. Armington, janitor	145 00
J. Loud & Co. for coal	36 84
W. C. Austin, for carting coal	4 76
Solon W. Pratt, incidentals	4 99
F. Amblen, "	11 15
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	\$2,250 37

BROAD STREET.

Paid Emma F. Parker, teacher	\$332 35
Hannah E. Ward, "	300 00
M. L. Foye, "	6 80
E. B. Whelan, janitor	65 00
J. Loud & Co. for coal	44 10
W. C. Austin for carting coal	5 70
C. L. Wellington, incidentals	2 00

Paid S. W. Pratt, incidentals	\$4 75
F. Amblen, “	5 07
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						\$765 77

PERKINS.

Paid Mary L. Hunt, teacher	\$300 00
Helen H. Blanchard, teacher	247 50
Clara F. Perry, “	.	.	.	.	.	52 50
George Richards, janitor	.	.	.	.	.	63 00
J. F. Sheppard, for coal	.	.	.	.	.	19 74
J. Loud & Co. “	15 90
W. C. Austin, carting coal	3 67
S. W. Pratt, incidentals	37
F. Amblen, “	4 58
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						\$707 26

MAIN STREET.

Paid S. Louise Vining, teacher	\$450 00
Maria C. Holbrook, "	340 00
J. Ellen French, "	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Asa Pool, janitor	.	.	.	.	.	97 00
J. Loud & Co. for coal	39 49
W. C. Austin for carting coal	10 14
" " wood	32 00
W. G. Nash, incidentals	19 91
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						\$1,288 54

PRATT.

Paid George C. Torrey, teacher	\$947 62
Lizzie Dyer, assistant teacher	102 00
Mary L. Dyer, " "	.	.	.	.	136 00
Sarah W. Spilstead, " "	.	.	.	.	340 00
George C. Torrey, janitor	.	.	.	.	75 00
C. Burke for cleaning house	.	.	.	.	5 00
J. Loud & Co. for coal	.	.	.	.	23 54
W. C. Austin for carting coal	.	.	.	.	6 08
" " wood	24 00
Naaman Cable, "	8 25
Henry Rockwood, incidentals	6 70
T. L. Bicknell & Co., "	40
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					\$1,674 59

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Mary E. Reiley, teacher	\$124 10
For coal	11 62
W. C. Austin, carting coal	3 00
“ “ wood	1 50
Henry Dyer, incidentals	1 73
F. Amblen, “	20
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						\$142 15

CENTRAL STREET.

Paid Lizzie L. Whitman, teacher	\$380 00
S. Catherine Vining, “	340 00
Maria A. Monell, “	.	.	.	.	.	340 00
Susan J. Rogers, “	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Jason Farrington, janitor	.	.	.	.	.	137 25
J. F. Sheppard for coal	.	.	.	.	.	27 10
J. Loud & Co. “	.	.	.	.	.	63 50
W. C. Austin, carting coal	.	.	.	.	.	20 58
“ “ “ wood	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
Joseph Dyer, incidentals	11 39
Henry Rockwood, “	10 79
John H. Stetson, “	6 75
Wm. B. Hersey, “	3 20
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						\$1,656 56

RANDOLPH STREET.

Paid Emily V. White, teacher	\$340 00
Harrison L. Carroll, janitor	32 50
Mrs. Gilligan, cleaning house	.	.	.	.	.	3 35
J. Loud & Co. for coal	.	.	.	.	.	16 05
J. F. Sheppard “	.	.	.	.	.	7 19
W. C. Austin for carting coal	.	.	.	.	.	5 32
O. P. Shane “ wood	3 00
Henry Rockwood, incidentals	60
W. G. Nash “	1 04
E. Rosenfeld, “	2 12
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						\$411 17

WASHINGTON STREET.

Paid Ellena S. Spilstead, teacher	\$340 00
Orin Pool, janitor	30 00
J. Loud & Co. coal	16 02
W. E. Austin, for carting coal	6 08
“ wood	16 00
Mrs. Wrightington, for cleaning house	2 80
Henry Rockwood, incidentals	55
T. L. Bicknell & Co. “	20
E. F. Fisher	95
H. Loud	20
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	\$412 80

UNION STREET.

Paid Emma J. Smith, teacher	\$340 00
Bradford Chandler, janitor and use of well	42 00
J. Loud & Co. for coal	15 75
W. C. Austin, for carting coal	4 00
“ wood	8 00
H. Rockwood, incidentals	4 21
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	\$413 96

POND STREET.

Paid Maria Torrey, teacher	\$108 80
Mary E. Hutchinson, teacher	226 10
L. Doble and Ethel Doble, janitors	31 00
J. Loud & Co. for coal	8 13
W. C. Austtn, for carting coal	2 10
“ wood	11 00
Henry Rockwood, incidentals	6 96
Gilbert M. Shaw, use of well	3 00
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	\$397 09

DRAWING SCHOOL.

Paid W. F. Bracket, teacher	\$123 75
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EXPENSES OF

North High School	\$1,906 97
South “ “	1,864 90
Tremont Street School	403 66

Grant Street School.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$359 80
Union Street	"	.	.	.	.	.	413 96
Randolph Street	"	.	.	.	.	.	411 17
Pond Street	"	.	.	.	.	.	397 09
Washington Street School	.	.	.	.	.	.	412 80
School Street	"	.	.	.	.	.	409 06
River Street	"	.	.	.	.	.	423 19
Adams Schools	.	.	.	.	.	.	873 76
Main Street Schools	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,288 54
High Street	"	.	.	.	.	.	771 11
Pleasant Street Schools	.	.	.	.	.	.	753 54
Middle Street	"	.	.	.	.	.	748 58
Broad Street	"	.	.	.	.	.	765 77
Perkins	"	.	.	.	.	.	707 26
Mt. Pleasant	"	.	.	.	.	.	2,250 37
Commercial Street Schools	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,264 91
Torrey Street	"	.	.	.	.	.	1,414 39
Pratt	"	.	.	.	.	.	1,674 59
Athens	"	1,792 69
Central Street	"	1,656 56
Town House School	142 15
Drawing	"	123 75
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							\$24,230 57
General incidental expenses	422 78
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							\$24,653 35

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

ATHENS.

Paid George W. Whitten, stove, etc.	\$87 15
Jordan & Jenkins, repair of lightning rods	4 00
George Bennett, grading yard	22 20
J. F. Brown	28 00
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						\$141 35

ADAMS.

Paid Peter Wales & Son for pump	\$25 00
Geo. Bennett, grading yard	10 00
J. Humphrey, repairs	1 00
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						\$36 00

RIVER STREET.

Paid A. G. Whitcomb, settees	\$5 76
Jenkins & Jordan for lightning rods	10 80
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	\$16 56

COMMERCIAL STREET.

Paid E. R. Tucker for rent of room for primary	\$37 50
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, rent pri- mary	56 25
Charles Simmons, repair schoolhouse	107 43
Oliver Burrell, " "	14 87
A. F. Lovell, furnishing "	21 00
Stephen Cain, repairs "	20 87
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	\$257 92

HIGH STREET.

Paid Chas. Simmons for repairs	\$67 42
Oliver Burrell, painting	21 93
A. F. Lovell, furnishing	5 05
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	\$94 40

MIDDLE STREET.

Paid O. Burrell for painting	\$7 51
Charles Simmons for repairs	31 01
Stephen Cain for repairs	2 76
A. F. Lovell, furnishing, etc.	9 50
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	\$50 78

PLEASANT STREET.

Paid Charles Simmons for repairs	\$4 37
John Bennis "	4 25
Stephen Cain "	5 86
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	\$14 48

GRANT STREET.

Paid Melvin French for repairs	\$2 40
A. F. Lovell for furnishing	3 50
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	\$5 90

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid J. L. Hammatt, furniture	\$9 75
D. A. Wade	6 35
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	\$16 10

SCHOOL STREET.

Paid A. F. Lovell, fixings	\$3 30
J. Peakes, repairs	6 61
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	\$9 91

BROAD STREET.

Paid Burrell & Hersey for painting	\$124 94
Carpenter, Woodward & Moulton for paints	45 96
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	\$170 90

PERKINS.

Paid George Cushing, setting glass	\$2 25
Burrell & Hersey for painting	2 93
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	\$5 18

FRONT STREET.

Paid G. W. Whitten, lining stoves	\$9 00
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MT. PLEASANT.

Paid P. H. Blanchard, for repairs	\$93 32
J. B. Rhines & Co. for lumber	53 37
Jenkins & Jordan, lightning rods	48 00
Samuel W. King, for repairs	10 27
For use of well, to Clapp & Cushing	5 00
Burrell & Hersey, for painting	6 08
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	\$216 04

TREMONT STREET.

Paid James West, for setting glass	\$3 05
C. L. Wellington, for repairs	5 25
E. Bourk, for use of well	5 00
F. A. Gardner " "	5 00
William Condreck, labor	10 00
Carpenter, Woodward & Moulton, paint	30 00
Jenkins & Jordan, lightning rods	75 24
Burrell & Hersey, paint	3 00
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	\$136 54

PRATT.

Paid Thomas Barnard for work	\$4 50
Chester D. Pratt "	3 50
David N. Wade "	6 01
Jason Holbrook "	24 00
Lorenzo Tuck, stoves, etc.	16 55
Henry Dyer, repairs	6 02
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	\$60 58

CENTRAL STREET.

Paid D. B. Rogers for stock and work	\$65 72
Wm. B. Hersey, setting glass	5 60
Jenkins & Jordan, lightning rods.	20 00
Chas. H. Whitman for grading	7 39
L. Tuck, repairs	3 81
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	\$102 52

TORREY STREET.

Paid D. B. Rogers for stock and work	\$34 27
E. Martin, paints and labor	73 00
Carpenter, Woodward & Moulton for paints	53 26
Jenkins & Jordan for lightning rods	83 70
L. Tuck, repairs of stoves, etc.	44 33
O. Cushing, freight of paints	1 75
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	\$290 31

RANDOLPH STREET.

Paid William B. Hersey for painting	\$56 22
Eli Estes for labor, etc.	18 00
Carpenter, Woodward & Moulton, paints	27 15
Elias Vining, work	1 75
L. Tuck, repairs, etc.	8 71
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	\$111 83

POND STREET.

Paid Eli Estes for repairs	\$13 00
D. B. Rogers "	5 63
L. Tuck "	5 37
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	\$24 00

UNION STREET.

Paid Eli Estes for repairs	\$22 00
L. Tuck "	7 55
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	\$29 55

TOTAL REPAIRS.

Athens Schoolhouse	\$141 35
Adams "	36 00
River Street "	16 56
Commercial Street Schoolhouse	257 92
High Street Schoolhouse	94 40
Middle Street "	50 78
Pleasant Street "	14 48
Grant Street "	5 90
Town House "	16 10
School Street "	9 91
Broad Street "	170 90
Perkins "	5 18
Mt. Pleasant "	216 04
Tremont Street "	136 54
Pratt "	60 58
Central Street "	102 52
Torrey Street "	290 31
Randolph Street "	111 83
Pond Street "	24 00
Union Street "	29 55
Front Street "	9 00
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Total repairs	\$1,799 85

SUPERINTENDENCE OF SCHOOLS.

Paid F. B. Gamwell, services as superintendent . .	\$247 50
W. G. Nowell " " . .	480 00
James Humphrey, services as School Committee .	134 25
Elizabeth C. Hawes, " " .	184 75
W. C. Wright, " " .	132 09
Henry Dyer, " " .	74 00
Charles C. Tower, " " .	78 00
John H. Stetson, " " .	25 00

Paid A. J. Garey, truant officer	\$8 50
J. Binney, " "	13 00
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	\$1,367 09

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE, EAST WEYMOUTH.

Paid Henry A. Bayley for land	\$1,200 00
S. S. Woodcock, architect	55 80
Elcock & Sons, underpinning	600 00
T. L. Bicknell, to pay for stone-work	661 25
Bela French for labor in grading	849 49
Charles Simmons for brick	183 15
B. H. Everett & Co. for labor	281 39
G. W. Whitten for furnace, etc.	594 10
J. Sherman & Co. for stock	41 70
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	9 00
T. L. Bicknell, insurance	30 00
" " " freight of furniture	37 91
Wm. Tobin for sand	12 00
For 19,735 lbs. lead	48 11
James Humphreys, services on com.	35 45
Snow & Clapp, contractors six-eighths of contract	4,663 50
Coal	48 11
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	\$9,350 96
Unpaid, Snow & Clapp	\$1,554 50
School furniture, etc.	
Further grading, etc.	
Appropriation	\$12,000 00

HIGHWAYS, TOWNWAYS, AND BRIDGES.

Paid George Bennett, appropriation, Ward 1	\$1,000 00
Richard Halnan, " " 2	1,000 00
J. R. H. Williams, " " 3	1,000 00
James Moore, " " 4	1,000 00
Avery S. Howe, " " 5	1,000 00
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	\$5,000 00

WARD 1.

Paid George Bennett for general repairs . . .	\$44 48
“ “ for special work on Sea Street .	113 99
Samuel Cloverly for material . . .	7 50
John Brown for iron work . . .	11 32
Bradley Fertilizer Co. for material . . .	5 70
Morss & Whyte for gravel screen . . .	7 00
Loud & Pratt for lumber . . .	19 68
E. S. Beals for repairs on roads . . .	9 62
M. Day & Co. for drain pipe . . .	107 17
J. W. Bartlett, to pay repairs . . .	18 12
“ “ for stone drain . . .	22 25
Loud & Pratt for lumber for railing . . .	7 65
Thomas Bicknell, laying pipe . . .	46 50
Thomas Hodgson for repairs in Green Street .	9 75
E. S. Beals for damage to cart while in town service . . .	15 00
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	\$445 73

WARD 2.

Paid Richard Halnan, general repairs . . .	\$108 93
“ “ repair Lake Street . . .	137 00
“ “ repair Broad Street . . .	47 50
M. Day & Co., drain pipe . . .	67 92
Loud & Pratt, lumber for railing . . .	6 75
B. F. Shaw & Son, railing, Broad Street . .	8 13
N. Q. Tirrell, for removing stone from Broad Street . . .	15 00
Lord & Pratt, for lumber for railing . . .	7 66
Bela French, for working on Broad Street . .	35 00
“ “ Cottage Street . . .	56 00
Morss & Whyte, for gravel screen . . .	7 00
Thomas South, for snow plough . . .	15 00
Henry Loud, for gravel . . .	3 58
F. A. Speer, for damage from defect of Shawmut Street . . .	25 00
E. G. Bates, setting curbstone . . .	7 00
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	\$547 74

WARD 3.

Paid J. R. H. Williams, general repairs	\$90 83
Morss & Whyte, gravel screen	7 00
S. W. Gutterson, repair of drainage	103 17
J. R. H. Williams, repairs, corner of Broad and Washington Streets	77 42
J. R. H. Williams, repairs, corner of Broad and Washington Streets	44 94
J. R. H. Williams, repairs, corner of Broad and Washington Streets	48 68
J. R. H. Williams, repairs, corner of Broad and Washington Streets	1 25
F. Cowing, freight of pipe	1 10
M. Day & Co. drain pipe	8 91
A. S. White, setting curbstone	5 00
A. W. Clapp, " "	20 00
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	\$408 30

WARD 4.

Paid O. Cushing, freight of pipe	\$17 50
James Moore, for general repairs	102 87
" " for special repairs, Main Street . .	250 00
" " " Summer Street	200 00
" repairs bridge, Mill Street	55 84
Loud & Pratt, lumber for railing	18 95
I. N. Tirrell, cedar posts	23 50
M. Day & Co. drain pine	59 39
Morss & Whyte, general labor	7 00
Reuben Loud, jr. for lights on West Street . .	3 00
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	\$738 05

WARD 5.

Paid A. S. Howe for general repairs	\$146 00
Loud & Pratt for lumber	7 79
W. A. Shaw for cedar posts	5 00
M. Day & Co. for drain pipe	101 21
B. F. Whitman, gravelling sidewalks	57 50
W. Walsh for relaying bridge	1 50
H. Baker for removing rocks from Union Street .	4 00
Morss & Whyte, gravel screen	7 00

Paid Bradford Gay, work on Randolph Street . . .	\$5 00
O. Cushing, freight of pipe	11 80
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	\$346 80

BUILDING NEW AND WORKING THE WIDENING OF OLD ROADS.

Paid W. J. Dana, contract on North Street . . .	\$205 50
Geo. Bennett for labor north of the Burying Hill .	101 56
Bennett & Thompson, the contract on East Street,	125 00
George Mitchell for job on Pleasant Street . . .	65 00
James Moore for work on " " . . .	59 50
Justin Wright for blasting rocks on Webb Street,	30 00
W. J. Dana for contract for grading " " . . .	245 00
J. R. H. Williams for gravelling " " . . .	392 86
Eli Estes for contract for Randolph Street . . .	175 00
Benj. Dorley for grading the northerly section of Central Street	500 00
Benj. Dorley for gravelling Central Street . . .	228 00
Howard Baker for building the southerly section of Central Street	400 00
Quincy Reed for surveying	52 00
L. S. Bates for gravel for Central Street . . .	45 00
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	\$2,624 42

Paid for working the widenings of Middle Street:—

Paid to Bennett & Thompson for contract . . .	\$396 00
" " extra work	42 75
R. Halnan for contract work	250 00
" " setting boundary stones	24 48
Thos. H. Humphrey to pay for moving from school- house yard	3 00
Bartholomew Farrell, blasting rocks	32 00
T. H. Humphrey, freight of drain pipes . . .	10 94
" " " for blasting rocks	62 00
R. Halnan, setting boundary stones	24 48
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	\$845 65

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid George Bennett	\$305 35
J. H. Thompson	96 00
R. Halnan	25 90

Paid J. R. H. Williams	\$91 70
James Moore	195 45
A. S. Howe	79 40
T. W. Loud	38 75
J. Matthewson	11 50
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							\$844 05

HINGHAM AND QUINCY BRIDGES.

Paid J. W. Bartlett on orders	\$625 00
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PAID FOR LAND TAKEN TO MAKE NEW AND WIDEN
OLD ROADS.

For land of Binney, for corner of Broad and Washing-							
ton Streets	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$200 00
" Lucius S. Bates, for Central Street	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
" William Holbrook and wife, Central Street,							125 00
" Robert Hunt,	"	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
" Seth Curtis,	"	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
" Helen E. Marlow,	"	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
" Carlos Osborn,	"	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
" George W. White,	"	.	.	.	.	.	70 00
" Quincy A. Tirrell,	"	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
" Edward Nelligan,	"	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
" Timothy Cleary, Keith Street	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
" Lot of J. W. Loud,	"	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
" N. L. Tirrell, for Middle Street	.	.	.	.	.	.	225 00
" John Hunt and wife,	"	.	.	.	.	.	40 00
" Heirs of David Pratt,	"	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
" B. F. Shaw,	"	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
" S. S. Marden,	"	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
" M. L. Randall,	"	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
" F. B. Bates,	"	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
" N. T. Joy,	"	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
" F. B. Pratt,	"	.	.	.	.	.	75 00
" Estate of N. Kingman,	"	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
" Mrs. J. Bates,	"	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
" J. B. Lincoln,	"	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
" J. H. Clapp,	"	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
" Thos. Humphrey,	"	.	.	.	.	.	55 00
" Orin Pratt,	"	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
" Alpheus Bates,	"	.	.	.	.	.	15 00

For land of J. W. Rogers, for Middle Street	.	.	\$45 00
" Noah Tirrell,	"	.	18 00
" F. D. Thayer	.	.	15 00
" D. M. Easton	.	.	15 00
" Wm. Rice	.	.	75 00
" Heirs of Jacob Bates	.	.	35 00
" Elnathan Bates	.	.	15 00
" Stephen Tirrell	.	.	20 00
" John Carroll	.	.	35 00
" James S. Clapp	.	.	15 00
" Ezra F. Tirrell	.	.	15 00
" Estate of Ezra Tirrell	.	.	20 00
" Abraham Bates	.	.	30 00
" Ebenezer L. Pool	.	.	175 00
" Nathan T. Joy	.	.	115 00
" Thomas Donovan	.	.	30 00
" Joshua Holbrook	.	.	50 00
" Estate of Sylvanus Bates	.	.	75 00
" Henry C. Pratt.	.	.	15 00

TOTAL EXPENSE ON ROADS.

Highway surveyors	.	.	\$5,000 00
Repairs by direction of selectmen	.	.	2,486 62
Removing snow	.	.	844 05
Hingham and Quincy bridges	.	.	625 00
Building new and widening old roads	.	.	5,833 07
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			\$14,788 74

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Elias Richards, treas. Weymouth Fire Dept.	.	\$1,542 75
Debts South Weymouth Fire District	.	1,904 42
D. T. Leverich, for engines and apparatus	.	3,440 50
Charles Simmons, for building four engine-houses per contract	.	5,120 00
Chas. Simmons, for material and labor in build- ing bell-tower and other extras	.	1,077 68
A. J. Richards, for cash paid for foundation of engine-house No. 2	.	152 22

Paid Z. L. Bicknell, for foundation No. 3 . . .	\$207 87
E. S. Beals, " No. 5 . . .	156 33
John Trafton, " and grading No. 4 .	208 02
J. Binney for lot, No. 3 . . .	700 00
Peter & Oliver Lincoln, lot, No. 5 . . .	321 70
W. G. Nash, lot, No. 4 . . .	225 00
B. H. Everett & Co., stock and work . . .	124 90
B. H. Ellis, underpinning . . .	285 16
C. H. Chubbuck, stock and work . . .	33 69
" " " " on tank . . .	75 54
E. W. Richards, work, No. 2 . . .	27 50
Loud & Pratt, lumber, " . . .	30 38
Z. L. Bicknell, cedar posts and labor, No. 3 .	13 00
Eli Estes, stock and work, No. 4 . . .	57 00
Loud & Pratt, lumber for tank, No. 4 . . .	17 43
George W. Whitten, for stoves, etc. . . .	489 02
George Reed, furniture, etc. . . .	232 12
Abram French & Co. for lighting apparatus .	158 83
J. R. H. Williams, for grading, No. 2 . . .	3 75
Z. L. Bicknell, for rope, No. 2 . . .	4 83
Solon W. Pratt, furnishing No. 2 . . .	61 33
A. Raymond, Jr., service on purchasing com. .	25 00
G. W. Bates, " " " . . .	24 75
C. E. Bicknell, " " " . . .	33 50
Jas. Young, repairs on " Amazon," " Rocket "	
and " Rescue " engines	107 00
Reform Club, rent for No. 3	8 00
Aug. Beals, rent of hall for No. 5	12 25
Henry Newton, rent of room for active engineer,	5 50
James Humphrey, services on building com-	
mittee	20 25
J. W. Bartlett, services in purchasing committee,	14 00
N. Vining, for cash paid for record books . .	3 50
J. Loud & Co., coal for Nos. 2, 4 and 5 . . .	15 81
L. Tuck, for oil, etc., No. 1	8 85
F. W. Loud, firemen from North to East Wey-	
mouth, Sept. 15	15 00
O. Cushing, firemen and engines to East Wey-	
mouth, Sept. 15	36 00
E. Bourk, firemen, etc., to East Weymouth, Sept.	
15	19 25
S. W. Gutterson, rent for hook and ladder truck,	12 00

Paid J. Boyce & Sons, repairing hose	\$10 80
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., refreshments at reception	23 68
O. Cushing, hauling engine to W. Thayer's fire, May 30	5 00
O. Cushing, hauling "Rescue" to Boston	8 00
Joseph Dyer, incidentals, No. 1	1 10
Active Engine Co., No. 5 for filling reservoirs	50 00
J. Harding & Co., repairing "Rescue"	15 00
J. F. Flood, repairing "Amazon"	24 35
Sundry persons, repairs on the "Rocket"	99 25
J. Roche, " " "Rescue"	6 00
George S. Baker, fixings, No. 2	8 27
Bela French, for grading, No. 3	36 75
Z. L. Bicknell, for sundry fixtures	44 12
Loring Tirrell, cedar posts, No. 4	3 50
Z. L. Bicknell, sundry fixtures	10 23
W. G. Nash, for bell	35 62
H. F. Cushing, for painting, No. 5	13 35
Z. L. Bicknell, for sundry fixtures, No. 5	16 13
Poulen, for smith work, No. 5	7 75
Sundry persons, for fixings, No. 5	12 01
Eli Estes, on contract for building 4 reservoirs for \$1,400	1200 00
J. M. Walsh, for spanners	25 00
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	\$18 687 54

TOWN HALL, LOCK-UPS, ETC.

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Francis Tirrell for care of house	\$96 00
W. G. Nash for oil, etc.	37 01
J. F. Sheppard, coal	14 08
J. Loud & Co., "	6 39
" for carting coal \$2 00, and for wood \$2 00	4 00
Geo. Cushing for setting glass	75
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	\$158 23

LOCK-UPS, WARD 3.

Paid W. G. Thayer for supplies	\$5 00
J. Binney, care of supplies	13 00
“ provisions	13 83
J. Loud & Co., coal	5 00
“ carting coal	50
Thos. South, labor and material	22 00
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	\$59 33

LOCK-UP, WARD 2.

Paid W. Turner, repairs, labor and material	\$23 85
B. H. Everett, “ “ “	7 75
J. Loud & Co., coal	5 00
“ carting coal	1 00
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	\$37 60

LOCK-UP, WARD 5.

Paid J. Farrington for care of	\$25 25
J. F. Sheppard for coal	7 19
“ carting coal	1 00
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	\$33 44

PRINTING.

Paid A. Mudge & Son, report	\$321 45
S. G. Jones, advertising	27 20
“ “ printing	41 10
H. H. Joy, posters	1 25
Page, Spaulding & Co., check-books	20 00
C. G. Esterbrook, printing	123 88
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	\$534 88

PAID ENGINE-MEN THE AMOUNT OF THEIR POLL-TAXES FOR SERVICE 1877 AND 1878.

To 41 members Conqueror Engine Co.	\$82 50
9 “ Extinguisher Co.	18 00
16 “ South Weymouth Hook and Ladder Co.	32 00
46 “ Amazon Engine Co.	92 00
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	\$224 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

CLERK.

Paid Francis Ambler for recording marriages, births, and deaths	\$159 00
For services as clerk	40 00
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SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS.

Paid Francis Ambler for services, etc.	107 50
John W. Bartlett, "	238 15
Noah Vining, "	389 15
Thos. H. Humphrey, "	304 98
Wm. Nash, "	231 98
C. S. Williams, "	189 00
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ASSESSORS.

Paid Elias Richards, service	\$112 00
Noah Vining, "	75 00
Wm. W. Raymond, service	126 75
Oscar White, "	107 25
C. T. Robbins, "	115 00
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TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Paid Oscar White, services	\$451 70
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Paid Leonard, services and expenses	\$122 00
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CONSTABLES AND POLICE OFFICERS.

Paid George W. White, Jr. services and expenses	\$23 50
J. N. Tirrell, services, and in the Smith case	23 00
Wilmot Cleverly, services	9 50
F. B. Winson, services in S. Smith's case	28 35
" " as police and constable, Ward 5	22 50

Paid Chas. C. Tinkham, service as policeman, Ward 5,	\$58 00
George F. Maynard, " " " 4,	26 00
George W. French, " Ward 2 . . .	27 00
Andrew J. Garey, " as police . . .	330 00
" " in Smith case . . .	20 00
Edward S. Stetson, as policeman, Ward 1 . .	10 00
Isaac H. Morton, as special policeman, Ward 1 .	10 00
J. Binney, as special policeman, Ward 3 . .	74 80
James T. Pease, " " " . .	567 50
Edward Cushing " " . . .	3 00
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	\$1,236 85

AUDITORS.

Paid Elias Richards, services	\$6 00
Loring Tirrell, "	2 00
T. B. Porter, "	3 00
E. S. Beal, " [.	6 00
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	\$17 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. B. Lougee, distributing town reports . .	\$3 50
Asa Pool, " " " . . .	8 00
J. R. H. Williams, " " " . . .	4 50
Thos. Derby, " " " . . .	2 00
T. H. Humphrey, for town reports . . .	6 00
H. Newton, care soldiers' monument . . .	30 00
Elbridge Nash, decoration appropriation . .	300 00
W. W. Raymond, assessors' books . . .	7 50
T. Groom, collectors' books . . .	6 00
C. S. Williams, voting-registry books . . .	3 60
J. W. Bartlett, stationery	4 00
N. Vining, to pay for Norfolk County Memorial .	2 00
T. L. Bicknell, stationery, assessors . . .	2 45
F. Ambler, record books	17 55
J. C. Wendall, refreshments, town officers . .	12 50
Wm. N. Cushing, 2d, refreshments, town officers	5 50
Elisha Pratt, team for selectmen in examining roads	6 00

Paid O. Cushing, team for selectmen in examining roads,	\$6 00
“ “ “ Decoration day .	10 00
J. Humphrey, expense McCarthy case . .	32 10
T. H. Humphrey, to pay for burying dog . .	50
McKeever, to pay for burying two dogs . .	2 00
J. E. Rice, returning deaths	6 00
S. Curtis, “ “	25 25
O. Cushing, expressage	2 00
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	\$504 95

STATE AID,

FROM JAN. 1, 1877, TO JAN. 1, 1878.

Walter S. Adlington	\$48 00
Andrew J. Baker	48 00
Frederic E. Bicknell	48 00
Otis Blanchard	48 00
Charles H. Burrell, 2d	72 00
Robert Buttimore	48 00
Howard Baker	60 00
Alonzo Blanchard	36 00
Galen A. Carter	48 00
Charles A. Crocker	48 00
Patrick Cahill	24 00
Thomas Cahill	16 00
George V. Carlton	48 00
Francis E. Coolidge	48 00
Joseph T. Dame	48 00
Elias H. Deree	36 00
John E. Eldridge	120 00
I. Justin Fearing	48 00
John Fennell	54 00
John Ford	72 00
Benjamin F. Foss	48 00
Edward B. Gardner	120 00
Jacob Gardner, jr.	84 00
Andrew J. Garey	72 00
James R. Gilligan	60 00
Frederic J. Gammons	48 00
Thomas Grant	15 00
William A. Harrington	24 00
George F. Hayden	36 00

Henry Hollis	\$48 00
Cornelius Healey	48 00
Lyman T. Holmes	48 00
John Hope	120 00
John Horgan	48 00
Patrick Howley	36 00
Thomas Howley	56 00
Nelson V. Hutchinson	6 00
Riley E. Jenkins	72 00
Benjamin R. Kennerson	36 00
Joseph Lamar	18 00
Daniel Lamson	48 00
William A. Lewis	48 00
Charles F. Linfield	48 00
Lemuel P. Littlefield	48 00
Daniel E. Lonney	48 00
Patrick Lynch	48 00
Ellis V. Lyon	48 00
Patrick McCue	84 00
Charles J. McMorrow	72 00
William McNair	72 00
Andrew Mahoney	48 00
William T. Merchant	24 00
Aaron P. Nash	72 00
Alfred Peterson	36 00
Benjamin F. Pratt, 2d	120 00
Benjamin F. Pratt, 3d	48 00
Charles H. Pratt, 2d	72 00
Francis B. Pratt	36 00
Charles F. Pray	48 00
Nathaniel B. Pease	84 00
Elijah Prouty	48 00
Josiah Q. Pratt	96 00
William J. Pedman	102 00
Henry Perry	48 00
Michael Riley	120 00
Benjamin F. Robinson	84 00
Samuel J. Ross	36 00
George W. Russ	96 00
Andrew J. Shaw	36 00
Edward Slattery	120 00
John G. Slattery	48 00

Owen Smith	\$18 00
William W. Smith	48 00
Nelson H. Snow	16 00
Sargeant L. Stoddard	84 00
Samuel C. Taylor	48 00
William F. Thayer	48 00
William G. Thayer	50 00
Stillman Thayer	48 00
Isaac Thomas	72 00
Christopher P. Tower	72 00
Edwin Walker	54 00
Patrick Ward	102 00
James Weeks	44 00
Gilbert F. Willett	48 00

\$4,799 00

NOTES PAID.

Town bonds	\$16,000 00
For money borrowed in anticipation of taxes	35,000 00

\$51,000 00

INTEREST PAID.

On town bonds, \$16,000	\$480 00
“ notes due East Weymouth Savings Institution	150 00
“ “ Joseph Totman	252 00
“ “ Joseph R. Totman	360 00
“ “ Pratt school fund	185 52
“ “ Thos. Humphrey	180 00
“ “ James Torrey	126 00
“ “ South Weymouth Savings Bank	360 00
“ “ May 1, 1880, 5 per cent	250 00
Discount on notes in anticipation of taxes	572 48
On debt assumed of South Weymouth Fire District	90 33

\$3,006 33

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State tax	\$5,070 00
County tax	4,205 01
Bank tax	2,889 23

\$13,164 24

DISCOUNT AND REMITTANCES.

Discount on taxes	\$2,275 49
Remittances of taxes 1874	39 45
“ “ 1875	192 23
“ “ 1876	294 58
“ “ 1877	158 90
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	\$2,960 65

RECAPITULATION.

Received from all sources	\$182,694 56
Deduct amount received from the Overseers of the Poor and credited to the Poor account	859 15
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	\$181,835 41

EXPENDITURES.

On account of schools	\$24,653 35
“ superintendence	1,367 09
For repairs of schoolhouses	1,799 85
New schoolhouse	9,350 96
Roads	14,788 74
Town house	158 23
Lock-ups	130 37
Fire department	18,687 54
Printing	534 88
Town officers,	2,786 46
Police and constables	1,236 85
Miscellaneous	504 95
State aid	4,799 00
Poll-tax of engine-men	224 00
Interest	3,006 33
Notes paid	51,000 00
The town's poor	9,887 59
State tax	5,070 00
County tax	5,205 01
Bank tax	2,889 23
Discount and remittances	2,960 65
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	\$161,041 08
In treasury, including taxes unpaid	<hr/>
	\$20,794 33

TOWN DEBT.

Discounted note due Feb. 2, 5 per cent, 1878,	.	.	\$10,000 00
East Weymouth Savings Bank, 5 per cent	.	.	5,000 00
“ “ “ 6 “	.	.	2,500 00
South Weymouth Savings Bank, 6 per cent	.	.	6,000 00
Pratt School Fund, 6 per cent	.	.	3,092 00
J. Totman's note, 6 “	.	.	4,200 00
J. R. Totman's note, 6 per cent	.	.	6,000 00
Thomas Humphrey's note, 6 per cent	.	.	3,000 00
James Torrey's “ 6 “	.	.	2,100 00
Loan, payable Shoe and Leather Bank, Boston, 5 per cent, May 1, 1880	.	.	10,000 00
Due South Weymouth Fire District	.	.	2,954 15
Due Weymouth Fire District	.	.	1,310 25
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			\$56,156 40

ASSETS.

Cash in the treasury and unpaid taxes,	\$20,794 33
Due from State for State aid	4,799 00
Amazon engine house and lot	750 00
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	\$26,343 33
Net indebtedness, Jan. 1, 1878	\$29,813 07

BRANCHES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE FOR WHICH WE
RECOMMEND THE APPROPRIATIONS OF THE FOL-
LOWING SUMS.

For schools, committee's estimate	.	.	.	.
“ superintendence of schools	.	.	.	.
“ repairs of schoolhouses	.	.	.	\$1,500 00
“ support of roads and bridges	.	.	.	13,000 00
“ “ the poor	.	.	.	9,000 00
“ the fire department, contingent expenses	.	.	.	1,500 00
“ town officers	.	.	.	3,000 00
“ police officers	.	.	.	1,400 00
“ discount and remittance of taxes	.	.	.	3,000 00
“ interest on borrowed money	.	.	.	3,000 00
“ soldiers' memorial day	.	.	.	300 00
“ printing	.	.	.	600 00
“ miscellaneous	.	.	.	600 00

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

THE Overseers of the Poor for the year ending with Dec. 31, 1877, respectfully submit the following Report, together with the tables of expenses in the almshouse, hospitals, and outside relief.

The almshouse and town farm have been continued in charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Austin, on the same terms as last year, and we believe all the reasonable wants of the inmates have been met in a very commendable and satisfactory manner.

There has been one death only during the year, but there has been an unusual amount of sickness, and the expense of medicine and medical attendance is about \$150.

The stable was found leaky and has been shingled, and some alterations have been made in the house, which together cost about \$300.

The whole number of paupers in the house during the year has been twenty-eight, the average a little over eighteen, and the number now is eighteen. The cost of support for each pauper has been \$1.80 per week.

There is a large and increasing number of insane persons supported by the town in the State lunatic hospitals. the expense for which is nearly \$2,500. We have visited the asylums to ascertain if some of them might not be removed and supported more economically and comfortably at home, but the condition of them all at present required such attention and care as we are at present unable to supply.

We have had to pay large bills for sickness and death that have occurred outside of the house during the past year and the expense for this branch of the service has increased from \$7,034.11 last year to \$8,469.91. There seems to be a growing desire to receive relief outside of the almshouse, and we have endeavored to be as judicious in managing the same as our sense of propriety and official obligations would allow.

When the needy are unable to supply any part of their wants, with no prospect of ever bettering their condition, it would seem proper that they should be cared for in the almshouse, where there is much room and every convenience necessary to make them comfortable.

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Overseers of the Poor of Weymouth.

ACCOUNT OF GOODS BOUGHT IN 1877.

Paid Haskell & Adams for goods	\$173 62
John W. Bartlett	"	.	.	.	60 86
J. Loud & Co., grain	.	.	.	.	218 87
" coal	.	.	.	.	150 66
J. F. Sheppard,	"	.	.	.	96 23
Josiah Martin for mead	.	.	.	.	90 00
E. Bourk for manure	.	.	.	.	107 85
C. Simmons	"	.	.	.	22 75
T. H. Humphrey for wood	.	.	.	.	15 00
Wm. Hobart	"	.	.	.	18 00
J. Trafton	"	.	.	.	64 19
Bela French	"	.	.	.	10 00
Loring Tirrell	"	.	.	.	8 00
George W. Fay for medical attendance	.	.	.	.	111 00
F. F. Forsaith	"	"	.	.	15 75
F. Ambler for medicine	.	.	.	.	25 11
Thomas South for smithwork	.	.	.	.	32 93
E. Bourk for expressage	.	.	.	.	2 75
Loud & Pratt for lumber	.	.	.	.	100 17
Charles Simmons for labor	.	.	.	.	115 00
George Cushing for painting	.	.	.	.	16 89
Alexander Sherman for labor	.	.	.	.	55 34
John B. Rhines & Co. for lumber	.	.	.	.	24 58
Walker, Pratt & Morss, repairs	.	.	.	.	31 18
Stephen Cain, work	.	.	.	.	9 21
Newton & Beals, provisions	.	.	.	.	26 53
Stewart & Noyes,	"	.	.	.	78 00
C. S. Williams, clothing	.	.	.	.	12 80
George R. Davis, meat	.	.	.	.	4 89
John G. Worster, " etc.	.	.	.	.	2 88
George S. Baker, hardware, etc.	.	.	.	.	5 45
Travelling expense to Boston and Tewkesbury	.	.	.	.	8 19
Whittemore & Brothers, scythe for mowing machine	.	.	.	.	4 75
Cash for grindstone	.	.	.	.	2 00
S. P. Cushing for pear-trees	.	.	.	.	8 00
M. K. Pratt, Boston Journal	.	.	.	.	9 00
C. G. Easterbrook for Gazette	.	.	.	.	2 00
Loring Tirrell for cow	.	.	.	.	40 00
N. M. Hobart for pig	.	.	.	.	12 00

Paid W. Clapp for hog	\$12 00
T. L. Bicknell & Co. for goods	18 64
Lewis Rich "	1 84
Vest for Geo. Loud	1 75
Jordan & Marsh, dry goods	4 10
M. H. Read for clothing	9 00
Lemuel Baxter for leather	6 82
M. Hawkes for hay	12 82
S. Lovell for ice	7 20
C. E. Moody for groceries	13 50
J. Crane & Sons for brogans	1 61
Houghton & Dutton for dry goods	2 92
Fraser, Brooks & Co., clothes for Dean	9 00
Thomas South, smith work	20 98
M. Reidy Brothers	5 50
J. M. Walsh, repairs of harness	4 25
Backus for curing hams	2 50
Town of Hingham, pigs and seaweal	5 00
J. B. Howe & Son for bread	19 85
Burrell & Hersey for paints	2 52
D. Cram for findings	1 31
J. Torrey for soap	20 00
C. Green for mowing salt grass	4 00
J. B. Hoxie for plaster of Paris	1 75
For agricultural seeds	17 61
" fish	2 15
Henry Osborne for fish	9 81
For meat	2 70
" clothing	2 31
" plough point	1 00
A. A. Salisbury, Jr.	7 00
For repairs of boiler and nails	75
Donation to inmates, Weymouth Fair	3 00
Railroad freight	75
For cutting dresses	1 00
S. W. Pratt, for tin-ware, etc.	4 60
B. F. Shaw & Son, groceries	2 41
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	\$2,036 38

RECEIVED FOR PRODUCE, ETC.

Received of George W. Fay, for hay	\$13 84
" F. B. Cowing, for milk	30 95

Received of L. Cain, for board of man	.	.	.	\$1 00
“ for milk, of sundry persons	.	.	.	30 95
“ butter	.	.	.	1 70
“ keeping tramps	.	.	.	50
“ of Kenney, for ploughing	.	.	.	2 50
“ J. Loud, “	.	.	.	2 50
“ H. Sinclair	.	.	.	2 50
“ L. French, for meat	.	.	.	74
“ for lard	.	.	.	90
“ of Daniel Dyer for wood	.	.	.	2 87
“ Lewis Beal for mowing	.	.	.	1 25
“ T. L. Bicknell & Co. for lard	.	.	.	4 77
“ for use of plough	.	.	.	25
“ wood for schools	.	.	.	255 50
“ carting coal	.	.	.	158 56
“ wood and coal for poor outside of the alms- house	.	.	.	321 63
“ carting coal, to engine houses, Town House, and lock-ups	.	.	.	14 25
“ calves, etc., of J. Martin	.	.	.	30 00
“ butter of T. L. Bicknell & Co.	.	.	.	1 02
“ board of Rose Carney	.	.	.	130 00
“ “ in part, Stephen Humphrey	.	.	.	65 12
“ “ “ Hiram Blanchard	.	.	.	60 75
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				\$1,134 05

OVERSEERS.

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To cash paid for goods, etc.	.	.	\$2,036 38
“ W. C. Austin for services	.	.	500 00
Rent of farm	.	.	300 00
Inventory, Jan. 1, 1877	.	.	2,687 10
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			\$5,523 48

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By cash received for produce	.	.	\$1,134 05
Inventory, Jan. 1, 1878	.	.	2,671 75
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			\$3,805 80
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Total expense of almshouse	.	.	\$1,717 68

EXPENSE OF THE POOR OUT OF THE HOUSE.

Paid State Lunatic Hospital, at Taunton : —

For support of E. M. Leach, for three quarters .	\$151 50
“ J. A. B. O’Keefe (now in Worcester). .	153 62
“ Elmer Crocker, three quarters . .	165 05
“ Eliza McCue, “ “ . .	146 18
“ Wm. M. Rogers (now in Worcester) .	161 75
“ Charles H. Copeland, three quarters .	168 35
“ George Holbrook “ . .	17 50
“ Hannah Joyce, “ . .	136 80
“ Margaret Londergan, “ . .	139 00
“ James Lloyd, “ . .	166 05
“ Hannah Pedman (has left) . .	120 50
“ Benjamin E. Pratt	115 45
“ Elizabeth Foye	89 20

The bill for January has not been received.

The ten now in the hospital will be at least 460 00

\$2,190 95

State Lunatic Hospital, Worcester : —

For support of William M. Rogers	\$35 22
“ J. A. B. O’Keefe	33 55
“ Hannah Handley	180 95
“ Ellen Lowery (this has been refunded)	49 85

\$299 57

Paid for aid to John Burns	\$15 79
“ Stephen A. Bicknell	72 00
“ Widow of P. P. Burke	36 50
“ child of George Bowles	26 00
“ James T. Borden	122 00
“ Peter Barney	87 04
Paid for funeral charge of Sarah Bates	14 00
“ family of James Brennan	45 63
Paid for aid to Roger Bicknell	15 00
“ family of John Blanchard, 2d	99 00
“ Roswell Corbin	39 00
“ Widow Sarah Connell	60 00
“ Lydia Clark	90 50

Paid for aid to	Mrs. Sally Carroll	.	.	.	.	\$44 50
"	Widow Carey	.	.	.	.	6 00
"	family of Patrick Cronin	.	.	.	.	67 62
"	widow of John Clark, and family	.	.	.	.	135 25
"	Mrs. Chappell	.	.	.	.	14 24
"	Mrs. Mary Curry.	.	.	.	.	26 00
"	Bridget Curry	.	.	.	.	3 00
"	Mrs. Miles Clark	.	.	.	.	10 00
"	Elizabeth Dunn	.	.	.	.	89 25
"	Daniel Donavan	.	.	.	.	48 25
"	Lois Dyer	.	.	.	.	54 62
"	Benjamin and Louisa Dyer	.	.	.	.	49 62
"	Lucretia, wife of George Derby	.	.	.	.	156 00
"	Michael Doran and family	.	.	.	.	191 08
"	Jesse Davis	.	.	.	.	9 00
"	Kate Driskett	.	.	.	.	8 00
"	William Fogerty.	.	.	.	.	52 00
"	Ada Foster	.	.	.	.	3 00
"	Widow Sarah Green	.	.	.	.	14 12
"	widow and family of Thomas Gilligan	.	.	.	.	59 00
"	Francis Gilligan and family	.	.	.	.	36 34
"	William Holbrook and wife	.	.	.	.	110 00
"	Widow J. Hassett and family	.	.	.	.	149 24
"	Hickey family	.	.	.	.	216 25
"	Widow Ahearn	.	.	.	.	16 49
"	Asa Hollis and wife	.	.	.	.	176 75
"	John Hickman	.	.	.	.	15 00
"	Mrs. John Hall	.	.	.	.	38 00
"	widow of Elias Hunt, 2d	.	.	.	.	36 00
"	Thomas Kelley and family	.	.	.	.	155 35
"	Michael Kennedy	.	.	.	.	7 40
"	Widow Little	.	.	.	.	75 37
"	Isaac Linfield	.	.	.	.	67 12
"	Susan Lanney and family	.	.	.	.	156 00
"	Josiah E. Loud	"	.	.	.	39 50
"	Widow Leahey	"	.	.	.	16 37
"	Mrs. Linton	.	.	.	.	6 50
"	P. W. Maxim	.	.	.	.	104 00
"	H. B. McFawn	.	.	.	.	19 10
"	Patrick McCue, 2d	.	.	.	.	4 62
"	funeral charges of Martin Murray	.	.	.	.	26 00
"	John McHenry	.	.	.	.	16 15

Paik for aid to John McCarthy (old bill)	.	.	.	\$43 63
" B. W. Orcutt	.	.	.	16 50
" Josiah M. Pratt and family	.	.	.	96 61
" widow of Josiah J. Pool	.	.	.	68 00
" Benj. Pratt for support of son	.	.	.	15 00
" Widow Perry	.	.	.	4 37
" Hannah Pedman	.	.	.	30 00
" William Phillips	.	.	.	10 00
" Ira Raymond	.	.	.	142 89
" Edward Riley (med.), State	.	.	.	3 08
" Thomas Ryan	.	.	.	15 00
" widow and family of R. G. Skinner	.	.	.	157 50
" children of Richard Spear	.	.	.	150 62
" burial charges of Charles W. Smith	.	.	.	23 00
" Mrs. McGrath and family	.	.	.	14 37
" Emma Simmons	.	.	.	5 00
" widow and family of G. H. Shaw	.	.	.	18 00
" N. Tellier	.	.	.	24 00
" Harvey Thayer and wife	.	.	.	78 00
" Michael Tracey	.	.	.	29 00
" Michael Wade	.	.	.	173 17
" Judah Wrightington	.	.	.	104 00
" Mrs. J. L. Wing	.	.	.	132 00
" Widow Mary White	.	.	.	72 00
" Alexander White and family	.	.	.	206 11
" widow of Thomas Wall	.	.	.	60 12
" Patrick Wall	.	.	.	10 00
" William Whelan	.	.	.	411 18
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				\$1,322 58

Paid the city of Boston for aid to E. Calman	.	.	.	\$11 46
Catherine Hurley	.	.	.	14 84
Mary Long	.	.	.	4 00
Mary E. Parry	.	.	.	60 12
Sophia Rowley	.	.	.	7 02
Harriet Stetson	.	.	.	60 00
Mary D. Hurly	.	.	.	9 25
Lydia A. Rich	.	.	.	41 50
Augusta Cushing	.	.	.	20 00
E. Tesney	.	.	.	8 00
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				\$236 19

Paid for support of Henry Smith in the House of Correction, Cambridge	\$9 43
Paid the town of South Abington, for aid to M. J. Reed,	42 25
“ Abington, for aid to Mrs. J. Orcutt .	23 00
“ Swampscott, for aid to Willard Atwood,	164 70
“ Stoneham, for aid to A. Burrell family	81 20
“ Malden, for aid to Widow Burrell .	32 76
“ Hanover, for aid to Charlotte Pratt .	52 00
The city of New Bedford, for aid to Betsy Jeffers .	39 00
“ “ for aid to Robert B. Barnes	27 50
The city of Worcester, for aid to E. Taylor,	3 00
“ Lowell, for aid to chil'n of H. Handley,	49 00
“ “ for aid to H. Handley, old bill .	49 90
“ “ for aid to C. Slattery and child'n	38 00
State Industrial School, Lancaster, for M. F. Howland	52 00
The town of Abington, for aid to Mrs. E. B. Chessman, old bill	9 40
For aid to the family of J. C. Buckley, of Randolph,	217 75
“ “ James Fox, “	21 00
For aid to Mrs. M. E. Nason, of Braintree . .	25 00
“ Mrs. Jane Smith, “ . . .	30 25
“ the family of Thos. Murphy, of Abington,	75 00
“ Lucy Ford and son, “ .	58 00
“ Josephine Chambers, “ .	15 00
“ Isabella Nelson, of Rockland . .	39 00
“ N. M. Pike, of Newburyport . .	59 62
“ J. D. Partridge, of Marshfield . .	4 68
“ Susan Parks, of Northfield . . .	20 00
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	\$1,229 01

Deduct amount received of Abington .	\$148 00
“ “ “ Braintree .	55 25
“ “ “ Randolph .	238 75
“ “ “ Marshfield .	4 68
“ State aid Eliza McCue . .	66 00
“ “ “ Hannah Pedman .	48 00
“ pension E. Leach . . .	120 00
“ funeral charges in part of Chas. Smith	10 00

Deduct repayment of Ellen Lowery	\$49 85	
“ due from Rockland	39 00	
“ “ Newburyport	59 62	
“ “ Northfield	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$859 15
Net cost of relief		<hr/> \$8,469 91

RECAPITULATION.

For support of the poor in the almshouse	\$1,717 68
“ relief “ “	8,469 91
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	\$10,187 59
Deduct the rent of the farm	300 00
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Total cash cost of the poor	\$9,887 59

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WEYMOUTH, Jan. 1, 1878.

PAUPERS IN THE ALMSHOUSE.

Date.	Names.	Age.	Discharged.	Weeks.	Days.
1877.					
Jan. 1,	Elizabeth Tirrell	58	now here	52	1
" 1,	Alonzo Tirrell	38	" "	52	1
" 1,	Leroy Tirrell	36	" "	52	1
" 1,	Lucius A. Tirrell	33	" "	52	1
" 1,	Elizabeth C. Tirrell	23	" "	52	1
" 1,	George Loud	36	" "	52	1
" 1,	Albert Joyce	75	" "	52	1
" 1,	*Hiram Blanchard	59	" "	28	1
" 1,	Barney Pratt	69	" "	52	1
" 1,	Elbridge Colson	53	" "	52	1
" 1,	William W. Dean	20	" "	52	1
" 1,	Lucy Thayer	54	" "	52	1
" 1,	Mary F. Gray	36	" "	52	1
" 1,	Mary F. Rosey	43	" "	52	1
" 1,	George Willis	51	Died Feb. 27	8	2
" 1,	Wilton S. Rosey	18	Left March 11	10	
" 1,	William Crowley	30	" " 15	10	4
" 1,	Daniel Henry	35	" April 2	13	1
" 1,	Hannah Pedman	54	" Jan. 24	3	3
Feb. 15,	John Bates	65	" April 24 ¹	9	5
" 28,	Benjamin Dyer	54	" " 9	5	6
May 13,	Patrick Harrington	50	" May 21	1	1
June 21,	Asa Hawes	47	" June 25 . . . . .	. .	4
Aug. 3,	Elizabeth Ware	72	Now here	21	3
Nov. 19,	Nancy Makepeace	80	" "	6	
Dec 1,	Thomas Ward	25	Left Dec. 25	3	4
1878.					
Jan. 1,	†Stephen Humphrey	81	Deduct for pension . .	26	
" 1,	Rose Carney	73	is a boarder.		
" 1,	Barney Lynch	67	Left Apr. 29, ret. Nov.		
			1. Now here	26	4
	Vagrants . . . . .	. .	. . . . .	103	1
			No. of weeks	955	3

* Enough has been received to pay for twenty-four weeks' board.
† Mr. Humphrey's pension has paid funeral expenses and twenty-six weeks' board, and we have deducted the time from the pauper list.

INVENTORY OF LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, WOOD, HAY, PROVISIONS, ETC.

2 Horses,	\$325 00	3 Scythes,	\$2 00
5 Cows,	200 00	7 Snaths,	3 00
6 Pigs,	40 00	2 Bush scythes and	
29 Fowls,	20 00	snaths,	2 00
2 Ox-carts,	25 00	9 Rakes,	2 00
1 Sled,	20 00	2 Drag rakes,	1 00
2 Farm wagons,	170 00	6 Hay forks,	3 00
1 Hay wagon,	20 00	2 " poles,	1 00
2 Horse carts,	60 00	1 " cutter,	6 00
1 Covered wagon,	125 00	2 " ropes,	1 00
1 Open wagon,	3 00	1 Grindstone,	5 00
1 Sleigh,	2 00	10 Shovels,	5 00
1 Pung,	20 00	4 Manure forks,	3 00
2 Wheelbarrows,	4 00	8 Hoes,	2 00
1 Roller,	5 00	1 Onion hoe,	50
1 Wheel dray,	8 00	1 Potato hoe,	50
1 Snow-plough,	8 00	2 Grub "	55
2 Mowing-machines,	50 00	1 Spade,	50
1 Horse rake,	2 00	1 Iron rake,	25
6 Ploughs,	25 00	3 Iron bars,	5 00
1 Horse hoe,	2 00	3 Pick-axes,	3 00
1 Bucklin harrow,	7 00	1 Bush hook,	1 00
1 Two-horse harrow,	17 00	2 Flails,	50
1 One " "	2 00	1 Corn-sheller,	3 00
1 Double harness,	15 00	Meal-chest and feed	
1 Single "	4 00	ing-trough,	3 00
1 Cart "	6 00	Swill box,	2 00
4 Ox-yokes,	8 00	11 Axes,	6 00
1 Chain harness,	2 00	3 Wood-saws and 4 horses,	3 00
4 Whiffle-trees and chains,	4 00	Iron wedges and bee-	
1 Robe,	1 00	tles,	2 00
3 Halters,	2 00	Hatchet,	25
3 Blankets,	3 00	Chest tools,	4 00
2 Surcingles,	1 00	2 Stone hammers,	4 00
Brush, curry-comb		Set of stone tools,	3 00
and cards,	1 00	3 Ladders,	2 00
4 Draft chains,	4 00	2 Hog hooks,	4 00
3 Stake "	2 00	2 Blocks and rope,	2 00

1 Wrench,	\$1 00	35 Lbs. butter,	\$12 00
Set measures,	50	550 Lbs. pork,	49 00
Cheese press and fix- tures,	1 00	175 Lbs. ham,	17 50
2 Baskets,	1 00	1 Barrel flour,	9 00
3 Hogsheads,	1 00	5 Gallons molasses,	2 50
1 Half-hogshead,	50	Tobacco,	6 00
25 Barrels,	2 00	30 Lbs. lard,	3 00
131 Rails,	7 00	60 Lbs. coffee,	5 50
40 Posts,	4 00	12 Lbs. tea,	5 00
30 Cords manure,	240 00	30 Lbs. sugar,	2 50
5 Tons coal,	25 00	60 Lbs. soap,	4 50
25 Cords hard wood,	175 00	$\frac{3}{4}$ Barrel soap,	2 00
25 Cords pine wood,	40 00	25 Lbs. cheese,	3 75
26 Tons English hay,	546 00	12 Lbs. tallow,	1 00
2 Tons salt hay,	26 00	45 Lbs. saleratus,	4 00
6 Bushels meal,	4 00	10 Gallons vinegar,	2 50
37 Bushels corn,	29 00	2 Casks,	1 00
4 Meal bags,	1 00	1 Ice chest,	2 00
Balances,	4 00	1 Force pump,	3 00
8 Lbs. dried apples,	1 00	2 Lanterns,	1 00
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tons carrots and tur- nips,	20 00	1 Pair shoes,	1 00
65 Bushels potatoes,	42 00	1 Cylinder stove,	3 00
15 Bushels beets,	12 00	Salt,	75
8 Bushels beans,	16 00	5 Gallons kerosene and barrel,	2 00
Squashes and pump- kins,	3 00	225 Lbs. beef,	15 75
$\frac{1}{2}$ Barrel rye meal,	1 50	Spices,	5 00
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ M. shingles,	6 00	1 Dray,	5 00
Red-top seed,	2 00		
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			\$2,671 75

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town Clerk's Office, for the year 1877, where one or both parties were residents of Weymouth.

1877.

Date of Marriage.

Jan. 1. Charles Herbert Maxim and Carrie Frances Lincoln.

“ 6. John Conly and Margaret (Callahan) Chapel.

“ 11. George Freeman Rowell and Eunice Ellen Holbrook.

- Jan. 13. James Henry Grady and Joanna Carroll.
 " 20. Thomas Albert Kelley and Elizabeth Cohan.
 " 24. John Blanchard Rhines and Avis Elizabeth Sherman.
 " 24. Alfred Howard Wright and Mary Emma Martin.
 " 24. Orin White Orcutt and Mary Louisa Stickney.
 " 30. William H. Rhines and Mary Jane McCoy.
 Feb. 3. Minot Pratt Garey and Annie Humphrey Vining.
 " 12. Roscoe Ellsworth Brown and Mary E. (Green) Wilson.
 " 23. Clarence W. Davis and Nettie C. Harris.
 March 14. Charles E. Holbrook and Clara Bartlett Merritt.
 " 16. James Henry Nickerson and Hattie Lillian Stephenson.
 Apr. 1. Patrick Carroll and Louisa Starr.
 " 1. Alfred Willis Cook and Laura Augusta Bradford.
 " 3. John Edward Coughlan and Catherine Maria Carroll.
 " 12. Daniel Bernard Noonan and Bridget McCarthy.
 " 20. Thomas Conathan and Hannah Sullivan.
 " 25. John Hall and Nancy Ann Barry.
 " 26. Elmer Hewitt Howe and Hannah Shehan.
 May 3. George Wightman and Sarah Maria Bronson.
 " 9. Frank Russell Hobart and Mary Eveline Pratt.
 " 9. John Peirce and Mary Helen Ward.
 " 20. John Hesson and Bridget McEnroe.
 June 2. Wm. Lewis Tinkham and Justina Ardell Porter.
 " 3. Howard Crocker and Mercy Abby Morrison.
 " 6. Welcome L. G. Beal and Sophia Holbrook Lovell.
 " 9. Azro T. Crossley and Ruth Eva Bates.
 " 13. Timothy Francis Kennedy and Alice Cotter.
 " 16. Eli Herbert Estes and Ellen Agnes Regan.
 " 19. Clarence Adelbert Hunt and Mary Ellen Munroe.
 " 19. Wm. J. G. Beveridge and Sarah Elizabeth Vinal.
 July 9. Wm. Henry Carter and Alicia DeForrest.
 " 18. James Cook and Bridget McGovern.
 " 21. Albert F. Cushing and Lizzie J. West.
 Aug. 19. Bradford Kinsley and Eliza A. Norton.
 " 19. William V. Bail and Hannah W. (Pratt) Bates.
 " 21. Thomas Jefferson Nash and Alice A. (Hollis) Ager.
 " 30. Thomas Bryant and Augusta (Linscott) Howe.
 Sept. 17. Samuel Azro Estes and Abbie Ida Bartlett.
 " 26. Benj. Barnes Burbank and Cora Ann McGill.
 Oct. 3. Frank Wilfred Nash and Mary Allertan Cushman.
 " 7. George Wilbur Torrey and Ella Jane Curtis.
 " 16. George Clifford Rockwood and Hattie Lucinda Baker.

- Oct. 18. George Wallace Shaw and Mabel Florence Harlow.
 " 26. Michael DeLorey and Maggie DeLorey.
 " 28. Richard Francis Madden and Kate Mary Ryan.
 " 28. James Welch and Ellen Loretta McCormick.
 " 29. John Franklin Hollis and Nellie Anna Beane.
 " 31. Stephen Warren Nash and Susan Caroline (Hunt) Burrell.
 Nov. 2. Geo. Henry Hunt and Mary Ann Reed Pratt.
 " 4. Howard Pool and Mary Ann Dumphy.
 " 4. Owen Winn and Catherine Elizabeth Boyle.
 " 5. Lorenzo Pool and Ann Lois White.
 " 7. Edward Thomas Jordan and Annie Elentha Orcutt.
 " 7. Louis Bevier Voorhees and Harriet Beecher Pratt.
 " 10. Albree Torrey and Helen Antoinette Cushing.
 " 11. Charles S. Pratt and Ella Farman.
 " 17. Joseph Eugene Lowell and Mary Pratt Denton.
 " 18. Edward Joseph Fennell and Mary Upton.
 " 25. Francis Henry Hunt and Sarah Leavitt Lane.
 " 27. Walter Francis Cushing and Ida Caroline Birchmore.
 " 28. Frank Winslow Richards and Ollie Augusta Lincoln.
 " 28. William Cutler, Jr. and Eliza Rebecca Vinal.
 Dec. 9. Henry Standish Loud and Isa Angeline White.
 " 12. David Vining Pool and Augusta Maria Everson.
 " 13. Hosea Thomas Baker and Phoebe Stevens (Pettersen)
 Potter.
 " 15. Edward Warren Spurr and Lizzie Melville Adams.
 " 18. Elijah Nelson Simpson and Betsy Ann Clary.
 " 19. Henry Lyman Thayer and Ida Maria Hollis.
 " 27. William Albion Hall and Fannie Emma Sherman.
 " 30. John Elmer Hewitt and Mary Elizabeth Sargent.
 " 31. Edward Francis Culley and Ellen Elizabeth Sullivan.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town Clerk's Office, Weymouth, for the year 1877.

Date of Birth.

January, 1877.

4. Florence Cushing Blanchard.
 8. Sadie Ella Bates.
 10. Alfred Tirrell Loud.

Date of Birth.

12. Alzara Mary Rowland.
 12. Charles William Blanchard.
 13. Catherine Veronica Sweeney.

Date of Birth.

14. Charles Frederick Reed.
15. Jennie Beatrice Reed.
15. Alden Lane Ewell.
16. Bridget Elizabeth Eagan.
20. Catherine Harrington.
22. Patrick Augustus Whelan.
22. David Benjamin De Coste.
26. William Edward Lynch.
27. Jessie Cushing Hosley.
27. James Francis O'Connor.
28. Cornelius Flannery.
29. Russell Vaughn Raymond.
29. Mary Ann Conlin.
29. Allen Chaffin Hutchinson.

February.

2. Blase Henry Gillardetz.
2. Isaac Francis Raymond.
5. Sarah Jane Sheeney.
7. Edward William McIntire.
7. John Cunieff.
8. Frank Elwin Tirrell.
14. Frank Elmer Hayden.
14. Charles Franklin Young.
16. Mary Eveline Sherman.
16. Margaret Ellen Fox.
18. Adelle Philemon Bauton.
20. George Herbert White.
22. Arthur Lincoln Spear.
22. Alvin Courtney Thayer.
25. Ethel Lillian Williams.
28. Francis Forsaith Pratt.
28. Henry Merton Peterson.

March.

1. Arthur Leighton Young.
3. Eleanora Alfrida Johanson.
4. Benjamin Holmes Bowen.
6. Charles Herbert McLeod.
6. Child of Chas. E. and Julia
Child — male.
7. Everet Noyce Bean.
8. Charlie Blanchard Manter.

Date of Birth.

8. Eunice Downing Sherman.
8. John Ryan.
8. Mary Elizabeth Loring.
10. Sarah Jane Veno.
13. Frederick James Pierce.
14. Annie Estelle Ross.
19. Charles Lee Shackford.
20. Thomas Francis Ash.
21. Grace Holman Wolfe.
24. James Henry Quinn.
25. Edward Parker Hope.
25. Maud Westley Tirrell.
35. Mary Jane Logan.
27. Mabel Gertrude Davierson.
27. Mary Grady.
29. Ellen Minette Colman.
29. Rena Pearl Salisbury.

April.

2. Rose Hallahan.
2. Lillian Blanchard.
3. Charles Whelan.
8. Martha Welch.
9. William Foster Cleverly.
9. Marion Leslie Cain.
11. Susan Alice Curry.
11. Nellie Londergan.
11. John Solan Vining.
13. John Edward Allen.
14. Louise Wolcott Richards.
23. Herbert Clinton Torrey.
25. Bridget Maria Moran.
25. John Winfield Scott Wolfe.
26. Harry Atwood Phetteplace.
26. Anna Maria Newcomb.
27. Henry White Niles.
27. William Porter Pratt.
29. Johnnie Slattery.
29. Warner Perkins Orcutt.
30. Harold Webster Goodwin.

May.

1. Josie May Cushing.

Date of Birth.

5. Peter Joseph Flaggerty.
9. Mary Frances Daley.
10. Harriet Gertrude Young.
11. John Clavin.
14. Mary Lizzie Reid.
14. Thomas William Blakeney.
15. Charles O'Connor.
18. Selina May Loud.
18. Joseph Francis Croker.
19. John Thomas Gallagher.
21. Lillian May Tirrell.
22. James Lawrence Melville.
23. William Henry Gilligan.
23. Stuart Reed.
24. Nellie Lo'sa Hennessey. } Twins.
24. Lizzie May Hennessey. }
24. Louis Aldrich Cook.
24. Mary Ann Mullins.
27. Herbert Frost Pray.
28. Abbie Louise Pool.
29. Anna Frances O'Neil.
29. Albert Russell Newcomb.
30. Annie Cradock.
30. Luke Kennedy.
30. Mary L. Hanafin.
31. John Henry Gray.

June.

1. Abby Otis Hunt.
1. Emma Ethel Pratt.
7. Edward Starr.
8. Estelle May Phillips.
13. Mary Alice Holbrook.
17. Maria Eden Hall.
19. Margaret Eden Wright.
23. John William McCue.
26. Alice Louise Holbrook.
28. Emily Bailey Poulin.
29. Olive W. L. D. Trainer.

July.

1. Catherine Maria Healey.

Date of Birth.

4. Female child of Geo. L. and Affie Randall.
5. Stella Gertrude Dunbar.
7. Julia Sweeney.
7. Lena Linwood Huff.
8. Elizabeth Lycett.
8. Katie Elizabeth Cushing.
8. Charles Henry Chubbuck.
9. Catherine Agnes McGrath.
10. Ruth Whitmarsh French.
15. Male child of Emma Simmons.
15. Jessie Etta Tirrell.
19. Bessie Nash.
19. Wallace Dizer Baker.
25. Harry Tirrell.
25. Lillian Louisa Turner.
27. Ernest Everett Belcher.
28. Willie Everett King.
29. Mary Elizabeth Cohan.
30. Frank Washburn Bartlett.

August.

1. Michael Thomas Yourell.
1. Fannie May Binney.
2. Benjamin Dionne.
3. Arthur Herbert Miller.
5. Florence Pearl Redman.
6. Clarence Edward Saunders.
8. Edith Amelia Spear.
8. Frank Curtin.
8. William Joseph Furlong.
8. Frederick Henry Sylvester.
12. Mary Ellen Kennedy.
12. Clara Louisa Howe.
13. Maggie Agnes Grant.
14. Sarah Jane Redmond.
16. Blanche Stewart Ingell.
17. William Wallace Clapp, jr.
19. Robert Tisdale Coleraine.
21. Charles B. Bates.

Date of birth.

21. Wilfred Bradford Matthewson.
 23. William Harvey Bates.
 25. Fred Gilman Burrell.
 26. Walter Allen Pope.
 29. Augustus Edgar Orcutt.
 29. Female child of Warren and Josephine Tirrell.
 31. Frank Marrow.
 31. Jennie LeForest Davy.
 September.

1. Eva Lincoln Hunt.
 1. Everard Wallingford Shaw.
 2. Edith May Richards.
 2. Stephen Francis Pratt.
 4. Julia Smith.
 7. Jeremiah Sweeney.
 12. Guy Westley Merritt.
 15. Charles Oliver Loud.
 16. Bertie Thomas Hobart.
 17. Helen Isabel Eldredge.
 20. John Reidy.
 22. Mary Ethel White.
 22. Charles Henry Nolan.
 23. Mark Joseph Garrity.
 23. Mabel Eveline Raymond.
 24. Mary Elizabeth Boyd.
 28. Thomas Francis Breshnehan.
 29. Samuel Oliver Randall.
 30. Catherine Sullivan.

October.

5. Robert McFarlane Chapin.
 5. Alice Smith.
 7. Ella Wallace Pratt.
 11. Alice Brackett Thompson.
 13. Female child of Wm. and Catherine Rodwell.
 13. Female child of Thomas and Mary E. Barnes.
 14. Archie Fletcher Merritt.

Date of birth.

15. Winfield Scott Our.
 17. Ethel Shaw Cook.
 17. Maud Carlotta Townsend.
 18. Thomas Conathan.
 20. Edward James Coughlan.
 20. John O'Connor.
 21. Edward Everett Carroll.
 25. John Noonan.
 25. John Thomas Fogarty.
 26. Female child of Wm. C. and Mary L. Harlow.
 28. Thomas Oliver Gerrold.
 29. Lydia Gertrude Crocker.
 29. James Connell.

November.

5. Calvin Milan Osgood.
 5. Mary Alice Kennedy.
 8. Mary Ann Tormey.
 10. William Andrew Conley.
 14. Gertrude Robbins Burreil.
 16. Robert Emmet Hart.
 16. Marg'et Frances McCarthy.
 18. William Russell White.
 18. John Henry Sullivan.
 22. Dora Elizabeth Swett.
 26. Margaret Etta Murphy.
 29. Mary Ann Collins.

December.

1. Edward Curley.
 5. John Francis Kelley.
 5. Frank Waterman Bates.
 7. Female child of John G. and Annie J. Stewart.
 8. William Francis Cushing.
 10. Female child of Geo. H. and Myra E. Shaw.
 11. Oran Gifford Shaw.
 12. James Edward Fahey.
 14. Margaret Annie Sullivan.
 18. Edward Gilligan.
 21. Alice Marcella Church.

Date of birth.

21. William Francis Cullivan.
24. Male child of Francis and
Mary W. Raymond.
24. Henry Croker.
27. Henry Sandford Pool.

Date of birth.

27. Male child of Richmond T.
and Fannie L. Burrell.
28. Edward Joseph Fraher.
29. Daniel Kelly.
31. Davis Bates Clapp.

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office, for the year 1877.

[The names enclosed in parenthesis indicate the maiden names.]

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Death
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
1877.						
Jan. 9	Richard Meagher	85			Congestion of Lungs	Weymouth.
" 11	Male child of David M. and Nellie B. Kidder				Still-born	"
" 13	Charles Clinton Wilbur	42	2	8	Typhoid Pneumonia	"
" 15	John Burke	59	10		Heart Disease	"
" 15	Female child of William and Ellen McCarthy				Still-born	"
" 27	Charles Frederick Bly	31	10	7	Consumption	"
" 30	Female child of Michael and Margaret O. Cleary				Still-born	"
" 31	Elzeard Stanley Lowrey	2			Lung Fever	"
Feb. 2	Lupina (Curtis) Joy	66	9	29	Pneumonia	"
" 8	Female child of John and Lizzie A. Shores				Still-born	"
" 13	Mary E. (Gay) Hunt	47	3	10	Consumption	"
" 14	James Totman	66	9	14	Fracture of Hip and Nepritis .	"
" 17	Seth Sutton Clapp	71			Paralysis	"
" 17	Catherine (Morrill) Healey	78			Old Age	"
" 22	Johanna (Ryan) Quinn	67	2	9	Consumption	"
" 22	Abiah W. Salisbury	67			Bright's Disease	"
" 27	George Willis	57	10	24	Paralysis	"
" 27	Caroline Amelia Reed	38	10	28	Consumption	"
" 28	Clara Florence Wallace	23	10		"	"
Mar. 2	Albert Lawrence Stetson		10	16	Diphtheria	"
" 6	Frank Elzeard Bourk		4	25	Convulsions	"
" 6	Sarah Jane Hennesey	2	10	5	Diphtheria	"
" 6	Male child of Chas. E. and Julia Child				Still-born	"
" 7	Susannah Tufts	80	1	15	Old Age	"
" 8	John Franklin Burrell	20	10	8	Inflammation of Bowels . . .	"
" 13	Catherine (Meagher) Hickey	80			Old Age	"
" 14	George Linfield Bayley	1	6		Dropsy	"
" 15	Male child of George W. and Louisa A. Whiting				1 hour	"
" 17	James Elmer Vining	2	2	8	Dropsy on Brain	"
" 20	Female child of George W. and Louisa A. Whiting				6	"
" 24	Sophia A. (King) Culley	27			Metritis and Ovaritis	"
" 25	Mary E. Thayer	57	2	2	Cancer and Apoplexy	"
" 25	Emma Charlotte Chandler	24	10	8	Typhoid Fever	Bridgewater.
" 31	Bernard Garrity	30		9	Enlargement of Liver	Weymouth.
April 7	Mary Jane (Richmond) Pray	44	11	18	Paralysis	"
" 8	Charlotte White (Hawes) Bates . .	74	10		Softening of the Brain	"
" 9	Honora Kennedy	1	9	13	Convulsions	"
" 12	George Henry Stetson	12	8	18	Diphtheria	"
" 13	James Louis Johnson	4	9	10	"	"
" 13	Frances A. Pratt	23	1		Abscess of Bowels and Phthisis	"
" 15	Judah Loring	91	7	23	Old Age	"
" 16	Abby Clark Pratt	68	8	10	Consumption	"
" 17	Isaac Clapp	82	7	1	Old Age	"
" 17	Chas. Appleton French	9	5	17	Consumption	"
" 21	Flora A. Culley	7	2		Membranous Croup	"
" 23	John Cavanaugh	24		19	Consumption	"
" 26	Catherine Jackson	16	8		Pneumonia	"

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		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
April 27	Male child of George and Idella S. Dodson			1	Convulsions	Weymouth.
" 30	Charles Wm. Snaith	25	2	4	Accident	"
" 30	Supposed to be Berry. Unknown				"	"
May 5	Bridget Moran	16	3	4	Consumption	"
" 17	Morton Murray	35			Heart Disease	"
" 18	Albert Payson Hobart	12	11	8	Diphtheria	"
" 27	Adeline Wales King	18	5	2	Consumption	"
" 30	William Whalen	46	2	25	Cancer	"
June 4	Willie P. Pratt	9	5	12	Compression of Brain, Oedema of Lungs	"
" 10	Alice Amanda Park Brooks	5	9	22	Cerebro-Spinal Disease	"
" 10	Abbie Louisa (Cushing) Pool	26		26	Congestion of Brain	"
" 10	Ellen Toomey		11	8	Convulsions	"
" 13	Henry White Niles		1	19	Lung Fever	"
" 19	Albert Frederiek Webster		1	26	Heart Disease	"
" 24	Eddie P. Battles	2			Scrofula	"
" 24	Female child of Lewis and Jane Delory				Still-born	"
" 26	Peter Bernier	39	8	20	Consumption	"
" 28	Levi Tirrell	61	11	21	Dropsy	"
July 8	Walter Bradford Cowing	2	9		Typhoid Fever	"
" 9	Thomas Denkert		7		Cholera Infantum	"
" 9	Elias Hunt 2d	61		19	Dysentery	"
" 14	Edward Matthew				Still-born	"
" 17	Ellen (Donovan) Wade	70			Septicemia	"
" 17	Florence Reardon	46	4	1	Consumption	"
" 20	Freddie James Pierce		4	7	Cholera Infantum	"
" 20	Benjamin Duval	7	6	12	Croup	"
" 21	Elizabeth Jane Bryne	3	3		Scarlet Fever	"
" 23	Alfred Herbert Dee	3	11	5	Congestion of Brain	"
" 25	Margaret Emma Moran	3		7	Convulsions	"
" 25	Harry Tirrell			7	hours	"
" 26	Geo. William Dunnington		9	20	Summer Complaint	"
" 26	Mary Louise Tirrell	18	9	8	Consumption	"
Aug. 7	Susan E. (Sawtell) Whiting	38	3	15	Bright's Disease	"
" 10	James Cotter	54	2	5	Heart Disease	"
" 11	Mary Elizabeth Loring		5	3	Cholera Infantum	"
" 11	Luey (Loud) Reed	80	6		Paralysis	"
" 12	Sally Bates	80	3		Dysentery	"
" 14	Julia Ann (Sutton) French	42	2		Consumption	"
" 16	John M. Kearney	15	3	20	Drowned	Plympton.
" 17	Margaret H. McCarthy	1	9	26	Diphtheria	Weymouth.
" 18	Anna (Bates) Burrell	70	4	2	Exhaustion of Vitality	"
" 18	Susan Maria Clapp		7	18	Cholera Infantum	"
" 20	Bridget (Keating) McGovern	25	6	10	Consumption	"
" 21	Willie E. King			24	Cholera Infantum	"
" 21	Ellis Weeks	70	6	12	Chronic Diarrhoea	"
" 22	James Blanchard	69			Softening of Brain	"
" 24	Annie Morgan Long	1	6	17	Dysentery	"
" 27	Catherine McCarthy	4	6		Diphtheria	"
" 28	Frederick Henry Sylvester		20		Consumption	"
" 28	George Henry Shaw	44	3		Heart Disease	"
" 29	Daniel Richard Sullivan	29	8		Enlargement of Liver	"
" 31	Catherine Ann Cavanaugh	10	6	23	Typhoid Fever	"
Sept. 2	George Gaylon Packard	26		2	Consumption	"
" 3	Katie Lincoln (Hunt) Reed	24	2		Phthisis Pulmonalis	"
" 5	Edward Starr		3		Canker	"
" 6	Sarah Fitch (Locke) Beleher	62	5	3	Liver Complaint	"
" 7	Wm. Jefferson Vining		11	19	Chol'a Inf'm. Dropsy of Brain	"
" 7	Mary (Whalen) Moore	73			Old Age	"
" 8	Frank Curtin		1		Stoppage	"
" 9	Elizabeth R. (Burrell) Bates	44	11	9	Consumption	"
" 9	Bernard McMenseus		7	24	Diphtheria	"
" 9	Edgar Augustus Oreutt		11		Inflammation of Bowels	"
" 10	Hannah (Pratt) Oreutt	78	10	7	Paralysis	"
" 11	Charles Franklin Young		6	28	Cholera Infantum	"

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Sept. 21	Sarah Vinsorn (Pratt) Porter . . .	56	11	17	Consumption	Weymouth.
" 13	Margaret A. McGovern	1	1	5	Cholera Infantum	"
" 13	Beulah (Blanchard) Derby	80	8	7	Paralysis	"
" 13	William H. Slattery	1	11	5	Scarlet Fever	"
" 14	Alden Lane Ewell		8		Cholera Infantum	"
" 15	Ellen Stanton	16	5	2	Consumption	"
" 15	Almira Jane Paul	46	3	1	Accident	"
" 15	Geo. Maynard Bowker	9	6	5	Diphtheria	"
" 21	Catherine Healey		2	21	Croup	"
" 21	Emma Louise Robinson	8		13	Diphtheria	"
" 22	John Clavin		7		Diphtheria	"
" 22	Walter Carleton Pratt	6	11	7	Diphtheria	"
" 22	Julia Smith			18	Unknown	"
" 24	Mehitable (Allen) O'Mara	90	5		Dysentery	"
" 26	Female child of Warren and Josephine Tirrell			28	Canker	"
" 30	Maria Ellen Hall		3	13	Cholera Infantum	"
Oct. 1	Hannah (Hayden) White	57	1		Consumption	"
" 3	Reuben Hollis	67	2	15	Paralysis	"
" 4	Walter P. Tirrell	9	8	6	Diphtheria	"
" 5	Geo. Herbert Raymond	1	8		Consumption	"
" 6	John Clark	1		2	Teething	"
" 7	Marion Howard Dow		11	24	Cholera Infantum	"
" 11	Nathaniel Tirrell Shaw	76	5		Typhoid Dysentery	"
" 12	Ruth Whitmarsh French		3	2	Cholera Infantum	"
" 16	Abigail Briggs Field	3	7	10	Diphtheria	"
" 18	Daniel Curry	41			Drowning	"
" 20	Margaret (Butler) Hanley	43			Consumption	"
" 26	Eva Maria Forsaith	8	1	13	Diphtheria	"
Nov. 1	Female child of Mitchell and Mary Fitzgerald				Still-born	"
" 3	Mary S. (Lincoln) Manuel	70	5	20	Pneumonia	"
" 3	Alfred F. White	2	6	10	Brain Fever	"
" 4	Ida May Gerrold	2	2	17	Diphtheria	"
" 7	Elizabeth Lee Gerrold	6	5	22	Diphtheria	"
" 8	Annis A. (Edson) Matthewson . .	26	1	21	Pneumonia	"
" 9	Thomas Conahan		3	22	Spasms	"
" 9	John Londergan	3	10	9	Congestion of Lungs	"
" 13	John B. Hart	18	10	18	Typhoid Fever	"
" 25	Male child of John and Avis E. S. Rhines				Still-born	"
Dec. 2	Benjamin Wales Orcutt	43	1	28	Bilious Typhoid Fever	"
" 2	Mary Elizabeth Blanchard	31	11	18	Pulmonary Tuberculosis . . .	"
" 4	John Farmer Hopkins	4	4	25	Diphtheria	"
" 4	Thomas Oliver Gerrold		1	6	Consumption	"
" 5	Hannah Ailine	73	10	23	Cancer	"
" 5	Thomas Donovan	32			Heart Disease	"
" 5	Female child of Irville and Clara R. Waterman				Still-born	"
" 8	Mary A. Tobin		7	22	Croup	"
" 15	Frank W. Blackinton	29	9		Consumption	"
" 17	John Goodman	53			Dyspepsia	"
" 20	John Londergan	27			Consumption	"
" 22	Nancy Jane (Ford) Vining	50	4	10	Fibrous Tumor	"
" 23	Bertie Custance	1		21	Consumption	"
" 23	Edmund Kiley	31	1		Consumption	"
" 23	Martin Logan	2	5	26	Scarlet Fever	"
" 24	Catherine (Welch) Canon	60			Inflammation of Stomach . . .	"
" 25	Charles Stewart Clapp	64	8	5	Congestion of Lungs	"
" 26	Asa Hollis	77	8	25	Dropsy	"
" 27	Thomas McGrath	11	5	1	Drowning	"
" 28	Charles Brown Bates		4	7	Congestion of Lungs	"
" 31	Mary Hunter Robinson	3	2	27	Diphtheria	"

The marriages, births, and deaths are presented for examination by parties interested, who are requested to notify the town clerk of any inaccuracies that may be found ; thus far all errors reported have been corrected. Of the two hundred and thirty-six births registered in the year 1877, one hundred and twenty-nine were males, and one hundred and seven were females.

The parents of these children were born as follows : One hundred and forty-seven in Weymouth, one hundred and thirty-six in other towns of Massachusetts, in New England States three hundred and twelve, in New York three, British Provinces thirty, Ireland one hundred and six, Sweden two, England three, Scotland two, France one, other places fourteen.

Of the one hundred and seventy deaths recorded for the year 1877, sixty-five were among persons of foreign parentage. The excess of births over deaths for the year 1877 is sixty-six.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS AMBLER,
Town Clerk.

WEYMOUTH, January, 1878.

REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools,
OF THE
TOWN OF WEYMOUTH,
For the Year 1877.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

THE School Committee of Weymouth respectfully submit to the town their Annual Report, as follows : —

The amount of money placed by vote of the town, at its last annual meeting, in the control of the committee for the support of schools, was twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), to wit: twenty-three thousand and five hundred dollars (\$23,500) for teachers' salaries and incidentals, two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for repairs of school property, and one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for supervision; and at a later meeting the further sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for expense of new school at the Town House. In addition to this they have received from other sources the sum of one thousand five hundred and ninety-one $\frac{6}{100}$ dollars (\$1,591 $\frac{6}{100}$), which was applicable alone to the objects first named. Although your committee believe that a larger amount could have been judiciously expended for these purposes, yet, in view of the long-continued and extreme depression in all our business interests, these sums, asked for by them and cheerfully granted by the town, were, in their judgment, as large as a wise regard for the requirements of other equally imperative demands upon the diminished incomes of our citizens would permit the committee to ask them to contribute for this department of public service.

While, therefore, aware that the salaries of teachers in this town are materially lower than in many others of equal population, and especially than in the towns near Boston, and that we suffer in some degree from the fact that successful teachers are more liberally paid by other communities, yet for the reasons indicated we do not deem a present increase in our salaries the proper method for overcoming these disadvantages; but instead, the committee will aim to make our own High School the chief source from which to recruit our corps of teachers, thus practically increasing their compensation by reducing their expense for board.

With this purpose as one of the principal objects, we have, during the past year, revised the course of study in these schools, introducing a "normal" drill in the elementary branches of study, accompanied

by experimental teaching of a primary class, as a part of the regular course of education in these schools.

This effort for a home supply of teacher, we expect to result in promoting the mental discipline and raising the standard of qualifications among our teachers, and consequently in the improvement of our common schools. Keeping in view the advancement of the interests of these schools, the committee will, we trust, in the future as in the past, give the preference in appointments to vacancies to teachers resident in this town. Yet it happens not infrequently that the vacancy to be filled was caused by the failure of the last teacher in respect to discipline or instruction, or perhaps by failure in both of these respects, thus leaving the school in a disorderly condition, or at least "below grade," so as to require the services of an energetic teacher, of successful experience, for its early restoration to proper rank and discipline. To such positions, those in charge of other schools in this town are usually unwilling to be transferred, and especially if such transfer would carry them away from home; but such changes are occasionally practicable, and result in creating vacancies which afford to beginners favorable opportunities for acquiring experience in teaching. More frequently, however, the alternative before the committee is either to place a young and inexperienced teacher in a difficult position, with hazard to her reputation and ultimate success in her profession and to the interests of the school over which she may be placed, or to seek a teacher from abroad, whose past success has been such as to warrant the expectation that she will conquer the difficulties of the position for which she is selected.

If a larger number than heretofore of those graduating from our High Schools, who desire to teach, would accept temporary engagements in other towns, and especially in those where the school system, as administered, favors a more frequent change of teachers than our own, they would thereby increase their chances of securing permanent situations at home, and avoid much of the anxious waiting which is unpleasant to the candidate as well as to the committee.

In reporting upon the progress of our schools during the past year, and their condition at its close, the committee desire to express their gratification at the results of the efforts for their systematic grading commenced about four years ago. The fact of having had three superintendents during that period has necessarily made our progress in this direction less marked than if one mind had carried into execution the plan which it initiated; but notwithstanding this obstacle, and others resulting from the lack of well-located and convenient school-rooms, and the scattered location of pupils, the system has become well estab-

lished in all, or nearly all, our schools, and its good effects in many are obvious and encouraging.

In respect to order and discipline we can speak in terms of commendation of much the larger number of the schools, and as a whole, we believe they compare favorably with their condition in former years; but we must except from this commendation two or three, in which the failure to maintain discipline is such as to require the most earnest efforts of the teachers in charge for improvement in this regard. Believing that the unrestrained manifestation of a spirit of insubordination and disregard for lawful authority on the part of youth not only hinders their progress in the acquisition of useful learning, but also disqualifies them for the right discharge of the duties of good citizenship, we cannot doubt that persistent neglect or continued inability on the part of teachers to prevent frequent and glaring exhibitions of this spirit by pupils under their charge is a fault of the most grave character, and scarcely to be outweighed by the possession and use of the highest abilities in all other respects.

Following the later custom in this regard, the committee will not attempt detailed reports of the progress of each school in its several branches of study during the year, but instead will make, briefly, a few suggestions which, although not equally applicable to all, may not, we trust, be wholly inappropriate to the circumstances of any school.

In these branches of study, reading stands at the head of the list, and deservedly, not alone because some proficiency in this is essential to the acquisition of other learning, but because it is of equal and vital importance as a means of self-culture, and of influence upon others; but each of these results depends largely upon the thoroughness with which this art is acquired. Mastery of the words of an exercise, and ability to pronounce them in order with fluency, is indeed a necessary preparation for reading, but it is an abuse to dignify with that name a performance in which the pupil has only attempted this and no more. Although no one will deny this, as an abstract proposition, yet, in practice, many pupils indicate no purpose or desire to go much beyond this point in the study of reading; and consequently this branch of study, in the higher more especially than in the lower grades of our schools, is greatly undervalued and neglected.

The committee recognize with satisfaction individual exceptions of excellence, both in methods of instruction and in acquirements in this most important art; and they entertain the hope that these instances may be so multiplied as to embrace, within the next year, a majority of teachers and pupils.

In teaching writing in our schools there is a great diversity in the

quality of the instruction imparted and the results gained. A few only of our teachers have uniformly trained their classes to write neatly, legibly, and rapidly, but a much larger number have succeeded in exhibiting very creditable specimens in penmanship from that portion of their pupils possessing more than ordinary aptness for this art, while a very considerable number of them have, either through neglect to devote the necessary time and care, or from some natural inaptitude, usually failed to graduate good writers.

The employment, permanently, of a special teacher of penmanship would, in our judgment, furnish the adequate remedy for defective instruction in this department; but we do not deem it proper, at the present time, to ask for the increased appropriation which this change would require. Until such an addition to our corps of instructors is practicable, it will be the duty of teachers of all grades to unite in an earnest effort to raise materially the standard of attainment in this important study.

The cognate art of drawing was introduced into our schools during the year prior to the last, in compliance with the provisions of law, and succeeded to such a degree as to demonstrate the practicability of making it an attractive and useful study; but since the termination of the engagement of Mr. Brackett as instructor, the interest of many teachers has sensibly declined, and in some instances there has resulted a censurable neglect of duty in this regard.

A gradual improvement in the methods of teaching written arithmetic, we think, has been observable in the lower grades of our schools, with corresponding readiness and thoroughness on the part of pupils in illustrating and explaining the problems of this science, and we may reasonably hope that the better preparation in this study of those entering the grammar grades will permit them to give some time while in these upper grades to new branches of study, without lessening the opportunities for mental discipline derivable from mathematical drill, heretofore enjoyed by graduates of these schools.

During the full year of forty weeks, forty-two schools, employing forty-seven teachers, have been maintained, and an additional one, at the Town House, since the fifth day of September last.

Of these, twelve are of the Primary, eighteen of the Intermediate, eleven of the Grammar, and two of the High school grade, and they are located as follows: —

In Ward 1 . .	. . 2	Grammar . . 2	Intermediate . . 2	Primary.
In " 2 . .	. . 2	" . . 4	" . . 5	"
In " 3 . . 1 High . . 3		" . . 3	" . . 3	"
In " 4 . .	. . 2	" . . 4	" . . 1	"
In " 5 . . 1 High . . 2		" . . 5	" . . 1	"

The High Schools, the upper Grammar in Wards Two and Five, and the Pratt Grammar in Ward Four, have each an assistant teacher.

Eight teachers have resigned their positions during the year, viz., Miss Sarah B. Goodwin, assistant in the North High School; Miss Mabel F. Harlow, of the Athens Primary; Miss Mariana Holbrook, of the School-Street Intermediate; Miss Nettie L. Poole, of School-Street Intermediate; Mrs. Annie H. Garey, of the Pleasant-Street Primary; Miss Clara F. Perry, of the Perkins Lower Primary; Miss Lizzie Dyer, assistant in Pratt Grammar; and Miss Maria Torrey, of the Pond-Street Intermediate.

Nine new appointments of teachers have been made during the year, viz., Miss Helen A. Fiske, assistant in North High School; Miss Nettie L. Poole, to the School-Street Intermediate; Miss Cora H. Alger, to School-Street Intermediate; Miss Mary A. Webster, to the Commercial-Street Primary; Miss Helen H. Blanchard, to the Perkins Lower Primary; Miss Nettie L. Poole, to the Athens Primary; Miss Mary L. Dyer, assistant in Pratt Grammar; Mrs. Mary E. Hutchinson, to the Pond-Street Intermediate; and Miss Mary E. Riley to the Centre Intermediate, at Town House.

Miss Josephine A. Raymond was transferred from the Commercial-Street Primary to the Pleasant-Street Primary.

The only new school established during the last year was that at the Town House, which was authorized by a special appropriation for the purpose by the town.

After careful inquiry, the committee were able to find no room suitable for this school, and for want of any better accommodations have located it in one of the anterooms of the Town Hall. It seems necessary to the comfort and to the health of this school that a larger room be furnished for it; but if the town shall decide to build a schoolhouse, we think a location in the Second Ward, in the vicinity of the manufactory of Messrs. Clapp, would reasonably accommodate those now in this school, and afford, in addition, room for the increasing school population in the vicinity indicated. We recommend that this house be designed for the accommodation of Primary and Intermediate grades only, having two rooms of about the size of the Adams Schoolhouse. The erection of a new schoolhouse on Broad Street, in Ward Two, will, when completed, enable the committee to vacate the unsuitable room now used in that ward, and to add a much-needed Upper Intermediate school to those now in operation, thus supplying all the present urgent needs of the central part of that ward. Both the Middle-Street and High-Street houses are, however, very far below the pres-

ent standard in respect to comfort, convenience, and general appearance, and we hope that the town may soon feel able to supply their places with more attractive buildings. The Perkins Schoolhouse in Ward Three is of the same class as the two last named, and the same reasons for furnishing a substitute exist in this case.

The assistant's room in the Pratt Grammar Schoolhouse is small, and wholly unfit for the constant use for which it is now required. The committee deem it practicable to enlarge this room by the addition of a few feet to the front of the upper story of the house, leaving the lower story open, in portico style, or with small additional cost to erect a wing, connecting with the stairway, of sufficient dimensions for a convenient recitation-room, without incurring an expense proportionate to the benefits resulting from it to teachers and pupils.

The Upper Intermediate in the Central Street School consists of two of the most difficult grades, and would gain much from a division, while the Union-Street and Pond-Street Schools would be relieved by the transfer of the pupils of their Upper Intermediate classes to the Central-Street School; but this change cannot be made until a room is provided. This may be done at the least cost by an addition to the Central-Street Schoolhouse, and the good results reasonably to be anticipated would, in our judgment, amply justify the expenditure required.

ESTIMATES.

The committee estimate the expense of the maintenance of our public schools for the ensuing year as follows : —

Salaries of forty-nine teachers for ten months	.	.	\$21,750 00
Salary of one teacher for four months	.	.	136 00
Fuel, care of rooms, and incidentals	.	.	4,000 00
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			\$25,886 00
For repairs of schoolhouses	.	.	2,000 00

If the amount received for dog licenses is added to the school fund, as in the last two years, and no new school of higher grade than the Grammar is established, your committee believe that an appropriation of twenty-four thousand and five hundred dollars (\$24,500) for the support of schools the ensuing year will, with the other resources, defray the necessary expense for that object, with an additional appropriation of \$2,000 for repairs.

GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1877.

NORTH SCHOOL.

GEORGIANA W. FREEMAN.
 MABEL LAMSON.
 JOHN D. MCINTOSH.
 CHARLES C. NASH.

REBECCA H. NASH.
 HARRIE I. REED.
 ALICE G. SMITH.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

ELMER E. BELCHER.

BATES TORREY.

QUESTIONS USED AT THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF
 CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL,
 JULY 6, A. D. 1877.

ARITHMETIC.

Each correct answer counts 10.

1. A lady bought 6 silver spoons, each weighing 3 oz. 3 pwt. 8 gr. at \$2.25 per oz. and a chain weighing 14 pwt. and six gr. at \$1.25 per pwt. What should she pay for her purchase?

2. $\frac{3\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{4}}{5} \div \frac{3}{8}$ of $\frac{2}{5}$ equals what?

3. What is the difference between 23 divided by .23, and .23 divided by 23?

4. Find the interest of \$76.25 for 2 months and 17 days at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

5. A sold two lots of land for \$260 apiece, gaining twenty per cent on one, and losing twenty per cent on the other. Did he gain or lose, and how much?

6. What sum of money will yield as much interest in 2 years at ten per cent as \$800 yields in five years and three months at six per cent?

7. Sold a house for \$300, receiving in payment a note on three months, which I immediately had discounted at a bank at six per cent. What was the cash value?

8. A owes B \$300 to be paid in four months, \$500 in six months, \$200 in eight months, and \$400 in ten months. What is the equated time for the payment of the whole?

9. A line 244 ft. long will reach from the top of the wall of a fort, which is situated on the bank of a river, to the opposite side; the width of the river is 240 ft. Find the height of the wall.

10. A garden, 8 rods long and 3 rods wide, has a walk around the outside, four feet wide. What will it cost to grade the walk at 30 cents a square yard?

GRAMMAR.

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1. Write two examples of each part of speech.

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2. Give the first person singular number of the verb "to be," in each tense of the indicative mode.

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3. Give the first person plural of the verb "work," in each tense of the potential mode.

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4. Write three examples of adjectives irregularly compared; also three adjectives (not relating to numbers) which cannot be compared.

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5. I *walked two miles* to church; *being fatigued*, I *was compelled* to sit *down* and rest *on my way*. Parse the words and phrases printed above in italics.

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6. What is a substantive clause or phrase? Give an example.

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7. What is a proposition? A sentence? A compound sentence? A complex sentence? What kind of a sentence is this? "He is a wise youth who improves his time."

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8. Put the following sentences into correct language: —

(1.) It was hard for him and I to let things lay in that shape.

(2.) There was n't but two persons there; those were a woman and a boy each of whom felt themselves to be alone.

(3.) He don't speak good grammar nor none of the rest of them.

(4.) He spoke real smart; smarter than all of them.

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9. Divide and punctuate the following sentence: —

Hark I hear the tread of armed men come on invisible enemy like a rock I await the worst you oh what a mistake not foes but friends ye are after all.

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10. Analyze the following sentence: —

Slowly and sadly they climb the distant mountains and read their doom in the setting sun.

GEOGRAPHY.

Each correct answer counts 10.

1. Name the States and Territories of the United States of America.
2. What five lakes in British America?
3. Bound Ecuador and give its capital.
4. What large gulf north and what large island south of Australia?
5. Where is the Zambesi River, in what direction does it flow, and into what waters does it empty?
6. What groups of islands between the Indian and North Pacific Oceans?
7. What large lake in Central Africa?
8. Bound Turkey, and give its capital.
9. Name five of the longest rivers of Asia ; and in what direction do they flow?
10. Give five seas south of Europe.

HISTORY.

12

1. What were the principal settlements made in this country by the English? By the Dutch? By the French? By the Spaniards?

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2. Give the dates of the first settlements in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

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3. What religious sect settled Pennsylvania? Maryland? Massachusetts? Virginia?

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4. State the causes of the Revolution, and the place and date of the termination of the last battle of the war.

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5. What nations had land forces in this last engagement, and what had naval?

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6. When was Boston evacuated by the British? What were the principal events of 1776?

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7. State some causes of the second war with England, and the date and place of the signing of the treaty of peace.

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8. Name the Presidents who lived in Virginia at the time of election, and the date of inauguration of each of these.

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9. When did the War of the Rebellion commence, and what event practically ended it?

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10. What State first seceded from the Union, and when; and who was President at that date?

SPELLING.

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| 1. Omniscient. | 18. Pavilion. | 35. Sacrilegious. |
| 2. Exhilarates. | 19. Consecutive. | 36. Inaugurated. |
| 3. Privileges. | 20. Stereotyping. | 37. Scythe. |
| 4. Emissary. | 21. Peccadilloes. | 38. Wizard. |
| 5. Parricide. | 22. Grieves. | 39. Eulogies. |
| 6. Prejudice. | 23. Believing. | 40. Cipher. |
| 7. Ascertained. | 24. Dazzling. | 41. Copyright. |
| 8. Misspell. | 25. Recollect. | 42. Robberies. |
| 9. Cancellation. | 26. Quarreling. | 43. Prairie. |
| 10. Embarrassed. | 27. Precipitated. | 44. Ankle. |
| 11. Vermilion. | 28. Remittances. | 45. Transient. |
| 12. Fictitious. | 29. Reprieve. | 46. Echoes. |
| 13. Successor. | 30. Superannuated. | 47. Suitable. |
| 14. Once. | 31. Sanguine. | 48. Precious. |
| 15. Concrete. | 32. Bilious. | 49. Skeleton. |
| 16. Caterpillar. | 33. Indigent. | 50. Coral. |
| 17. Flattery. | 34. Classics. | |

Table showing the per cent of correct answers to the foregoing questions given by pupils admitted to the High Schools in July, 1877.

Scholar's Number.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Spelling.	Average Mark.	Combination Mark.	Relative Rank.	From which School promoted.
1	84	72	76	70	84	77	79	14	Pratt.
2	75	58	66	77	76	70	70	29	Main Street.
4	77	78	82	37	64	68	73	27	Athens
6	100	71	84	63	74	78	85	10	Torrey Street.
7	85	64	63	54	76	68	72	30	Pratt.
9	45	65	80	65	84	68	62	38	Pratt.
10	80	62	91	65	50	70	74	23	Athens.
11	82	65	85	69	42	69	74	24	Torrey Street (did not enter).
13	94	99	84	92	84	91	92	1	Commercial Street.
21	75	88	68	42	54	65	71	36	Athens.
22	95	89	40	71	82	75	79	16	Commercial Street.
23	100	76	78	85	54	79	85	9	Torrey Street.
26	100	80	74	87	60	80	85	8	Torrey Street (did not enter).
29	90	95	78	79	90	86	87	4	Commercial Street.
30	98	61	97	79	76	82	86	5	Mt. Pleasant.
31	75	83	71	69	90	78	77	15	Torrey Street.
32	65	70	85	64	86	74	72	20	Athens.
40	91	68	77	63	68	73	79	17	Mt. Pleasant.
41	85	65	89	93	68	80	81	11	Torrey Street.
42	100	82	93	84	68	85	90	2	Pratt.
43	90	78	43	70	72	71	74	22	Commercial Street.
45	58	78	59	74	80	70	66	37	Torrey Street.
46	80	80	94	59	44	71	77	19	Commercial Street.
47	98	87	78	73	96	86	89	3	Main Street.
49	90	83	51	72	90	77	79	13	Commercial Street.
52	94	76	88	88	62	82	85	6	Torrey Street (did not enter).
54	89	72	82	85	60	78	81	12	Commercial Street.
61	79	65	78	67	56	69	72	26	Mt. Pleasant.
74	79	47	81	84	42	67	70	34	Torrey Street (did not enter).
75	75	61	78	66	56	67	70	35	Athens.
76	92	76	89	71	80	82	85	7	Pratt.
80	80	73	66	63	50	66	71	33	Main Street.
81	95	54	66	61	52	66	73	31	Athens.
83	69	76	79	65	74	73	72	21	Athens.
84	100	46	78	37	66	65	75	28	Main Street.
85	89	65	85	60	60	72	78	18	Mt. Pleasant.
88	68	81	60	61	74	69	69	32	Torrey Street.
97	83	51	80	70	62	69	73	25	Mt. Pleasant.
C.	97	72	45	92	68	75	78		

The four pupils indicated by the numbers 19, 21, 45, and 88 were admitted at or near the beginning of the year, upon re-examination and revision of their papers, and in some of the cases, a comparison of them with the results of their Grammar School examinations. The pupil indicated by the number 9 was admitted at beginning of the second term, chiefly upon her excellent record in the Grammar School, special causes having existed for her deficiency in the examination for

High School. The pupil indicated in table by the letter C, having moved into this town after the beginning of the term, was then admitted upon examination to the North High School.

In behalf of the school committee,

JAMES HUMPHREY,

Chairman.

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 1, 1878.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH:

This report is intended to embody an account of the manner in which the schools of the town have been superintended during the first half of the school year of 1877-8, a statement of the condition of the schools, and a presentation of the plans which have been made and of some of the changes which are yet needed for the advancement of our educational interests.

SUPERINTENDENCE.

To perform the duties of the office of superintendent has required time, averaging over ten hours a day for six days of each week, including all holidays and vacations. It has seemed best to devote about one half of the time the schools were in session to their direct inspection. To do more in this direction would lead to unauthorized intrusion upon the domain of the teachers and unnecessary interruption of their work. In addition, a large amount of office labor, of indirect and invisible inspection, of effort with families, and for the welfare of those whose education it is the special interest of the town to secure, has involved more intellectual exertion than any one person can long venture to put forth. Such of the office-work as has been mechanical could be more cheaply done for the town by the printer or the copying-press, and a part of the time of the superintendent would thus be released for work demanding higher faculty than that of correct imitation of words with a pen. A hundred dollars spent in this way would bring a return of double value to the town. Time would also be saved for the town by furnishing means of conveyance to the outlying schools. The necessary expense attending the performance of the duties of superintendent is at least \$120 a year. The salary nominally received is, therefore, actually reduced by that amount.

A part of the results reached within the half-year named are exhibited in the following statements of condition and needs, courses of study, and statistical tables.

LANGUAGE.

Study of correct English and practice in its use has been crowded out of its due place in the upper four grades of our schools by the study

of technical grammar, and has been altogether neglected in the lower five grades except so far as teachers of the middle intermediate grade have attempted to carry out suggestions given in October last. A radical reform is needed in this respect, and it is hoped that the introduction of such methods as are outlined in Greene's *Thought and Expression* No. 1, and Swinton's *Language Primer*, may lead to better customs in our school-rooms in speaking and in writing English.

The thing should take precedence of the theory of the thing, and not be supplanted by it. From the lowest primaries our children must be carefully trained by approved methods to express in good English, correctly written, what they themselves see and feel and think. In the grammar grades they will encounter full early enough the difficulties of theoretical grammar, and even there practice should walk hand in hand with theory. We may then have reason to hope, as we have a right to expect, that the King's English will not be murdered by the habitual use of such palpable and gross errors as are now often heard from both floor and platform in not a few of our school-rooms.

READING.

The changes now in progress in a department closely allied with that of language will save a year of school-life by rapidly and effectively training our children in reading as the art of interpreting to themselves and to others the thought represented by the characters of the printed page.

Until this year, in nearly all of our lower primaries, the children began to learn to read in the antiquated manner of first wasting a half-year or more in learning the alphabet, and then another half-year or more in trying to build up letters into words,—a process requiring not only a knowledge of the names of the twenty-six letters of the English alphabet, but also of the fifty to sixty ways in which those letters are sounded in words, and discrimination, moreover, as to which of these sounds are used in each word. "Cat," for instance, contains the letters named "see," "aye," "tee"; those letters in use have, together, from seven to thirteen sounds. Learning even this one simple word by aid (?) of the alphabet required knowledge of these three letters, choice of the proper sound of each, and combination of those sounds, utterly unlike the names, into a word! We met infants on the threshold of their school-life, and flung in their faces a handful of unknown quantities having unknown relations to each other in the words these little ones first encountered. Why wonder that their formation of an equation for the solution of such a problem proved a long and unsat-

isfactory effort? "See" + "aye" + "tee" = what? The method had been disapproved by all good educators for scores of years, and other methods had taken its place in all school systems abreast with the times.

Enlightenment spreads slowly, but once received is appreciated and prized. It has become evident, in our own schools, that in five months, by other methods, children utterly innocent of a knowledge of the alphabet and its perplexing variations, as well as those who unfortunately know the names of the letters, can be taught to read more readily and naturally than the A B C fashion had taught similar children to read who had spent twice and even thrice that time in school.

No one method has been used exclusively, but a combination of several methods has been recommended. The children's interest is fixed upon a certain object or action, until an idea or mental picture of that object or action is developed in their minds; then, having a thought to express, they attempt to express it; having something to say, they try to say it. They say it first upon the blackboard, through the crayon of the teacher; then with their own crayon, tracing the character expression of the thought, and ultimately copying it; and repeat it with pencil until familiar. They start with the proper unit, a sentence, that which expresses a thought. In using it they learn a few words by sight, seconded by hand-work. The teacher introduces phonics only in pronouncing the words slowly at first, to accustom the child's ear to their successions of sounds, and in drilling incorrect habits of utterance out of the vocal organs.

Can children read sentences and words without first learning their alphabet? Yes. Perception and memory abound in the child-mind; these powers, therefore, we use to unlock to it the mysteries of symbol contained in printed and written language, instead of demanding intricate analysis and difficult synthesis, as formerly.

Can script on the board and slate, and print in the books, be used together in this initial instruction, without confusion? Yes; and both are more helpful together than either alone. Our new primary reading and language book, therefore, presents both styles upon the same page.

Will these children learn to spell correctly? Yes, at once, in the way in which we grown people spell in practical life, by writing the word just as it should be. Oral spelling, which furnished opportunity of yore for entertainment and display, has lost most of its former prestige as one of the agencies of education, and fallen through various stages of disrepute to form only a basis for money-getting exhibitions in public halls. In good schools of all grades in which spelling is

taught, the oral exercise is becoming less and less frequent, and is given only in review of words whose spelling has already been learned by writing them. Our methods of instruction in the lower primaries are in keeping with this tendency.

When will these little children learn to spell orally? Quite as soon and quite as well as they need, in the third or fourth year of their school-life, and then as well as when taught by the now discarded method of beginning with the alphabet, besides having learned to read more readily, correctly, and naturally than children trained under the old system can read three or four years further on.

WRITING.

As already intimated, a change has been made in the matter of writing. Instead of spending many hours of two or three years in acquiring and practising an art which few grown persons use and which proved a hindrance rather than an aid in school-life, the children are taught to write in the lowest primaries, by imitating words and the essential forms of which script letters are composed. It has been shown by trial that, started in this way, children will write in their third year better than those who have printed three years can then print, and as well as the latter can write in their fifth year. So clearly is this the case that printing has been altogether abandoned in the best private schools and in the most progressive public schools. Drawing does not need any aid it might get from printing, and is as much assisted by writing, while many manual habits must be unlearned, and many mental pictures of separate angular forms be put out of mind in passing from printing to writing.

The teachers of all grades have been instructed to teach writing systematically: not to crowd into their scholars' memories detailed information as to a multitude of technicalities, upon which their own knowledge how to teach must be based, but to form and follow a well-developed plan in the instruction they give. Good results will be the ultimate outcome of earnest effort to do this.

ARITHMETIC.

The progress of schools in this most important branch is not yet satisfactory, although some gain will be made by our now beginning written arithmetic lower down in the grades. The weakness of the present condition of the study may be due, in part, to great stress having been brought to bear temporarily upon other studies, the time not yet being ripe for the initiation of larger improvements in this. Many of our

teachers, who would be glad to pursue a natural and effective order of instruction in arithmetic, have felt themselves hampered rather than helped by the assignments printed for their guidance. Something has been done to remove these hindrances, by a reassignment of the work to be done on the basis of the three books of the authorized series, but a more radical change will be advisable by and by. Arrangements must be made to have the arithmetic taught first by illustration and statement of principles, accompanied and followed by interchange of thought through the medium of examples for mental and oral solution, and then supplemented by the pupils' use, in study-time, of examples for written practice, preparatory to a subsequent test.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.

In these departments the teachers have received orally, and through the questions furnished for examinations, this suggestion: That they begin with and continue the use of natural objects and materials, models, maps, diagrams, pictures. By these means the information gained by their scholars will be concentrated, systematized, linked with locality.

In the half-year examinations, the pupils have been asked to represent what they know, as well as to write out what they have learned by rote. That they were not well able to do so indicates too little teaching, and especially too little teaching of the best sort, and too much memoriter recitation in nearly all of our schools.

DRAWING.

The general interest in this branch on the part of the children has made the duty of teachers but little practised in giving instruction in drawing much easier than it would be without a readiness in their pupils to do as well as possible. In the courses of study a new methodical assignment of time and books has been made, in the hope that this branch of study, required of all our school-children by State law, and acquainting them with an art which enters into the occupations of real life as widely as any other study pursued in our schools, may thus be led forward into a position coequal with that occupied by the other topics of instruction.

MUSIC.

The traditional charms of music are familiar to all. To those versed in the science of pedagogics, equally well known is the power of music as a means of discipline, of training the auricular and vocal organs,

of securing mental harmony and physical health, of promoting orderly and rhythmical development of the intellect. For these purposes, as well as because of its intrinsic value as an art, music ought to be taught in all our schools by an instructor who, violin in hand, can go into them and produce such results as have been secured in towns where the average attainment in music is as high as the average attainment in mathematics or language.

ATTENDANCE.

It has been heretofore the custom for the teachers to make return of the whole number belonging and of the average attendance. The per cent of attendance has often been unjustly low when found from these two returns; for in order that a child may belong to a school, but ten days' attendance during the term is required; and if one or more scholars remain in school but a short time, and yet are counted as members for the entire term, the denominator of the fraction to be reduced to a per cent is manifestly swollen to undue proportions.

These returns will yet be made; but in order that the actual average attendance of *bona fide* members of each school may be fairly represented, another per cent of attendance, based upon the average number belonging, will be recorded. The average number belonging will be found at the end of each school month, any pupil absent any five successive days not being counted a member until his return, and the number belonging, as well as the attendance, being ascertained each day.

This method will bring our local reports of attendance into agreement in plan with those made in the cities and large towns of the Commonwealth.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

During the month of December, searching examinations were made in the High Schools, with a view to testing for knowledge in its usable form of power; not only for accurate memorizing, but quite as much for independent thinking. To suit this purpose, a passage new to the pupils was given for translation and grammatical investigation as part of each examination in the languages, original work was asked for in the mathematics, and fresh application of principles required in the sciences.

A copy of the new High School course of study is included in this report. Besides dropping Moral Philosophy altogether, and Physiology to the upper grammar grade, it brings other studies into more convenient positions, and introduces the two important changes which are mentioned in the following paragraphs.

The old system of weekly reviews of grammar-grade studies worked only weariness, waste of time, and a tendency to absenteeism on the review-day. To take its place, two series of normal reviews were arranged, one within the first half, and the other near the end of the latter half of the course. Each leading branch of grammar-school study is assigned, in each of these series, at least three exercises every week of an entire term. Instruction in the best approved methods of teaching these branches is to be given. To render such instruction practical, small classes have been brought twice a week from the lower-grade schools to the North High. With these classes, the assistant teacher in that school has been enabled to impart and illustrate better the methods with which, fortunately, her Normal-school training and experience have acquainted her. Similar arrangements will be provided at the South High.

At the end of the High-School course of study is printed a list of books, the use of which, in the prescribed way, it is expected will secure such an introduction to good literature as will elevate the literary taste and moral and intellectual tone of the pupils.

MID-YEAR PROMOTIONS.

To promote but once a year from each of the nine grades below the High Schools is to insure two undesirable results. The ablest pupils cannot advance as rapidly as they might to their own advantage; and those who from various causes fail of promotion at the end of one year must remain in their old grade an entire year more.

These evils have been generally recognized, and several methods of remedying them have been proposed and put into use. In some cities and towns scholars are promoted whenever, in the course of the year, they seem ready; in others, each grade's work is assigned by the half-year, or, as in St. Louis, by the quarter, and promotions are made at the end of each period; elsewhere, classes, or such sections of classes as may be, are carried through the essential parts of a year's assignment in a half-year. The first method interferes most with grade-lines, and requires most of special work from the teacher; the second results in creating as many sections in each grade as there are times of promotion in a year; the third lies open to some objections, chief among which is the risk of undue speed.

To determine which method to adopt in behalf of the twenty per cent of the pupils in our schools whose interests were injured by the limitation of their chances for promotion to once a year, was a problem by no means so easy of solution as it would be were all of our

schools organized upon the excellent one-grade plan now existing in Ward III. That a decision was made, however, to provide in some way for a more frequent passage from grade to grade, the results thus far have given no occasion to regret. It is yet too early to speak with confidence of the final and total effect of the change. Experience may suggest that the door now open be swung another way, or unfastened at a different time; but we have gone far enough to see that it should never again be permanently shut.

The table of mid-year promotions shows that there were 377 pupils left unpromoted last July in the grades below the High Schools, — a number none too large, but rather a number which might well have been increased, and would have been had the time set for the next promotion-examination then been but a half-year ahead. Of this number 50 had left school before January, 1878; but of the 327 who remained, 89 gained promotion at the examination of Jan. 19, 21, 22. It is only to be regretted that the rest, 238 in number, did not put forth sufficient exertion to reach the same end.

That so many pupils as 134 could in five months successfully accomplish the essential part of the year's work is due to three things: the presence of a goodly percentage of capable children in our schools; the fact that both teachers and scholars have worked harder than before; and the further fact that our school course is not so varied or extensive as the courses of study now generally in vogue.

It will be noticed that the schools of one grade have, on the whole, carried on the preparation for a mid-year examination more successfully than those of many grades. This has been possible, and likely to occur, because the teachers of such schools could most easily separate their scholars into two sections in the more difficult studies after marked differences in ability and disposition had developed in the class. For rapid, energetic, clear, and sure work, the one-grade schools have proved themselves incomparably superior. A minute statement of all the circumstances affecting each school, and bearing upon this point, would fix it with greater certainty than the table of figures alone establishes.

The examinations were made so as to test the pupils' remembrance of work in previous years, their industry during the present year, and their power of original thought. The standard to be reached was set at seventy per cent average, a high figure, but so far exceeded in a few instances that ninety, and even ninety-four per cent was attained.

The examinations were extended downwards lower than ever before, the upper primary grade taking papers in arithmetic, geography, and

spelling. This extension can be carried even lower down to advantage, now that the children begin to write as soon as they enter school.

ORGANIZATION.

Our schools need to be centralized in location, and to be unified in spirit and aim by being brought under the influence of a few strong head teachers. The policy of creating numerous small schools, scattered about here and there, to appease the successive demands of special localities, one after another, is costly, and is effective only as a means of preventing progress to the best standard. To centralize in a few large buildings the upper six or seven grades of schools, leaving only the primaries in outlying schoolhouses, is a step absolutely necessary, if decided improvement in the quality of our schools is to be made. Beyond a certain limit, now nearly reached, the schools of Weymouth cannot advance towards excellence, if they are to remain widely distributed, as at present.

To say this is not to say anything new, but merely to utter the opinion that is held by every citizen who has had actual experience in the school-rooms of the town in modern times; and although this counsel runs counter to former custom here, yet the drift of custom for a few years past has been in this very direction, as witness the building, of larger size than usual, and in central location, recently dedicated in East Weymouth.

As population accumulates at the various centres of settlement, this drift will become a conscious flow of opinion, and bring in that centralization and unification, for the lack of which our schools now suffer. Already the population is sufficiently concentrated in a few villages to warrant the inception of a broad and comprehensive plan for ridding ourselves of the evils of an obsolete system, and the inauguration of the new. It is not more system that is wanted so much as an abandonment of the false for the true.

With such an arrangement, better system will be possible, better discipline be maintained, better instruction be secured, better spirit be engendered, less annoyance be suffered by neighboring residents, and economy be favored. In a similar town of the county the current annual expense of educating a pupil in its large buildings, containing many schools, mostly of one grade each, is but \$13.00, while the current annual expense of educating a pupil, in an inferior way, in its smaller outlying buildings, is from \$17.00 to \$19.00; besides, \$30,000 will build a schoolhouse which will accommodate more children than three schoolhouses, costing \$13,000 each, and the current expenses

of such a building need not, as the case just cited illustrates, exceed the combined current expenses of two of the three smaller houses. By paying about \$500 for the transportation of the younger children, the schools of Weymouth can be so far consolidated as to effect a saving of four times that amount annually, better schooling be secured for the children living at a distance from the centres of population, and no child be seriously inconvenienced or made to walk an unhealthy distance. The school-rooms in the large house can all be upon two floors, and the children be safer in such a building, strongly mastered, than in several separate buildings less firmly controlled.

SEATING.

To be under easy control from the teacher's desk, the children should be massed in column, and not displayed in thin lines across the school-room. The difference between the depth and the width of the column need not be great, but what difference there is should be in favor of the depth.

Violations of this principle of arrangement, more or less marked, may be found in the lower story of the Athens, Tremont Street, Torrey Street, and new Broad Street (E. W.) buildings, and throughout the Central Street. In the first-named school this obstacle to good discipline and good instruction is so serious, and the shape of the rooms so faulty, that some action in the matter is imperatively demanded. The best remedy would be the erection of a new building somewhat nearer the North Weymouth railroad station, so as to provide for the absorption of the upper grades in the Adams School by the North and East Weymouth Grammar Schools.

When an enlargement of the Central Street building becomes necessary, the seating and other hampering arrangements in each of the old rooms can be altered. All the children in every school-room in the town should be so seated as to be commanded by the eye of the teacher at a single glance.

EQUIPMENT.

The use of the blackboard is the most essential condition for good teaching. We ask it of our teachers. Can we fairly expect it of them if we furnish blackboards which can be used only by a large outlay of time and physical strength, and some of them not at all? There are no first-class and but few good blackboards in our school buildings. At least two per cent of the time, to say nothing of effective teaching, for which the town pays its teachers, is wasted because of this defect. It would be good economy to expend \$500 a year for blackboards, until this drawback is removed.

Other aids to good teaching are imperatively needed, especially in our primary grades. Most of our teachers are now ready to use such aids. They are clamoring for them. The town will furnish them if it does not wish to dampen their awakened enthusiasm.

Not costly, nor even ornamental buildings are asked for. The true educator prefers, first, perfect equipment in buildings as plain and cheap as the limitations of the public resources may require.

Consolidate and concentrate our schools in a few such buildings, properly equipped, and have them taught in accordance with correct principles of education; then they will make such progress as cannot otherwise be made.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

Year.	Term.	MATHEMATICS.	LANGUAGE.	SCIENCE.	MISCELLANEOUS.
I.	I.	Algebra. Commercial Arithmetic (including Metric System).	Latin. English (historically).		
	II.	Algebra. Book-keeping.	Latin. English Literature (his- torically).		
	III.	Algebra.	Latin. * English Language and Grammar. English Literature (mod- ern authors).		
II.	I.	Geometry.	Latin. Greek. English Literature (clas- sical authors).		Ancient History and Ge- ography.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE HIGH SCHOOLS. — *Continued.*

Year.	Term.	MATHEMATICS.	LANGUAGE.	SCIENCE.	MISCELLANEOUS.
II.	II.	Geometry. * Arithmetic (including application of Algebra and Geometry).	Latin. Greek. Rhetoric.	Physics.	
	III.	Trigonometry and Surveying.	Latin. Greek.	Physics. * Modern and Physical Geography.	
III.	I.		Latin. Greek. French. English Literature (classical authors).	Chemistry.	Ancient History and Geography.
	II.		Latin. Greek. French. Rhetoric.	Zoölogy.	

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE HIGH SCHOOLS. — *Continued.*

Year.	Term.	MATHEMATICS.	LANGUAGE.	SCIENCE.	MISCELLANEOUS.
III.	III.		Latin. Greek. French.	Botany.	Civil Government.
IV.	I.		Latin. Greek. French.	Geology.	Political Economy.
	II.	* Arithmetic.	Latin. Greek. French.	Physical Geography.	Mental Philosophy.
	III.		Latin Greek. French. * English Language and Grammar.	* Modern and Physical Geography. Astronomy.	

Pupils may elect, with the consent of their teachers, between the following studies.

Those electing Latin may take one of the electives as an extra.

No pupil shall have less than three nor more than four studies at a time.

Each study begun is to be continued to the end prescribed.

YEAR.	TERM.	ELECTIVE.		
I.	I.	Latin . .	English.	
	II.	“ . .	English Literature.	
	III.	“ . .	“ “	
II.	I.	Latin . .	English Literature.	
	II.	“ . .	Rhetoric.	
	III.	“ . .	Trigonometry and Surveying.	
III.	I.	Latin . .	English Literature.	French . .
	II.	“ . .	Zoölogy.	“ . .
	III.	“ . .	{ Civil Government. Botany.	“ . .
IV.	I.	Latin . .	Political Economy.	French . .
	II.	“ . .	Mental Philosophy.	“ . .
	III.	“ . .	Astronomy.	“ . .

Throughout the Year III all pupils will study modern history topically, with the aid of lectures, readings, and essays.

Latin can be taken in Terms II and III of Year IV by students not fitting for college, only when no additional class exercise would be created thereby.

Students in Greek may omit in Years II, III, IV all branches not required for entrance at the college which they propose to attend. The Ancient History and Geography of Year III is intended only for such students.

* These studies are to be Normal Reviews, carried on by aid of Training Classes, composed of scholars from the lower grades, and so

directed as to prepare the pupils of the High Schools to understand the art of teaching.

Physical Drill; ten minutes every day. Drawing; one hundred minutes every week. Reading, Declamation or Recitation, Composition; one exercise in each every month.

In each of the first two terms of every year every pupil is to read one of the books named in the course of reading for the year, and to write an essay upon the book read; at least one of the two books chosen each year to be a prose work.

COURSE OF READING.

FIRST YEAR.

Irving: Sketch Book.

Longfellow: A Poem.

Lowell: Vision of Sir Launfal.

Scott: Marmion, Lady of the Lake, Guy Mannering, Ivanhoe, Kenilworth.

SECOND YEAR.

Hawthorne: Wonder Book, Tanglewood Tales, Mosses from an Old Manse.

Motley: Rise and Fall of the Dutch Republic.

Addison: An Essay.

Goldsmith: Deserted Village, Vicar of Wakefield.

THIRD YEAR.

Shakespeare: Merchant of Venice, Julius Cæsar.

Bacon: An Essay.

Emerson: English Traits, Representative Men.

Webster: An Oration.

Everett: An Oration.

Sumner: An Oration.

FOURTH YEAR.

Shakespeare: Tempest, Hamlet.

Milton: Paradise Lost.

Macaulay: An Essay.

Burke: An Oration.

Pitt: An Oration.

Fox: An Oration.

TEXT-BOOKS ADOPTED FOR USE IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

LANGUAGE.

Bain's Brief English Grammar.
 Hart's Composition and Rhetoric.
 Brooke's Primer of English Literature.
 Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar.
 Leighton's Latin Lessons.
 Allen and Greenough's Latin Course I.
 Allen and Greenough's Virgil (no vocabulary).
 Allen and Greenough's Latin Composition.
 White's Latin Lexicon (abridged).
 Goodwin's Greek Grammar.
 White's Greek Lessons.
 Goodwin's Greek Reader.
 Boise's Homer's Iliad.
 Jones's Greek Prose Composition.
 Souvestre : Au Coin du Feu.
 Michelet : Jeanne d'Arc.
 Corneille : Le Cid

MATHEMATICS.

Crittenden's Commercial Arithmetic.
 Walton's Written Arithmetic.
 Duff's Book-keeping.
 Bradbury's Eaton's Algebra.
 Bradbury's Geometry and Trigonometry (new edition).

SCIENCE.

Norton's Elements of Physics.
 Morse's Zoölogy.
 Gray's School and Field Book of Botany.
 Dana's Geological Story.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.

Swinton's Outlines.
 Guyot's Grammar School Geography.
 " Physical Geography.

MUSIC.

Eichberg's Fifty Hymns and Tunes.
 " High School Reader.
 Tilden's High School Choir.
 Emerson and Tilden's Hour of Singing.

DRAWING.

Walter Smith's American Text-Books of Art Education.

1878-9.

Year I,	{ Geometrical, Nos. 1 and 2.
	{ Freehand, No. 2.
Years II, III, and IV,	{ Geometrical, No. 3.
	{ Freehand, " 3.

1879-80.

Year I,	{ Geometrical, No. 2.
	{ Freehand, " 2.
Year II,	{ Geometrical, No. 3.
	{ Freehand, " 3.
Years . . II and IV,	{ Geometrical, No. 4.
	{ Freehand, " 4.

COURSE OF STUDY.

PRIMARY GRADES.

LOWER.

Language and Reading. — Greene's Thought and Expression, No. 1, to Lesson 19. Munroe's First Reader, to Lesson 30. Neither teach nor use the alphabet. Teach by thought and perception, not by analysis and synthesis.

Arithmetic. — Count by object; count to 100 by twos, fives, and tens. Form all combinations to ten, in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division; using objects. United States coins, etc., and representing the numbers in figures and in words.

Penmanship. — Imitate words in Language and Reading exercises, in a large hand, on paper or ruled slates, with pencil. Practise elements.

MIDDLE.

Language and Reading. — Greene's Thought and Expression, No. 1, to Part III. Munroe's First Reader, to end; Munroe's Second Reader, to Lesson 21. Attend to the use of capitals, punctuation, and other printing marks. Do not spell in order to read.

Spelling. — Chiefly written exercises from Language and Reading lessons. Let the child take into his mind the word as a whole, associated with the object it represents, before attempting to spell it.

Arithmetic. — Through multiplication tables in Walton's Primary Arithmetic. Roman numerals to C. All combinations to 20, in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division; method same as in lower grade.

Penmanship. — Primary Book, No. 1. Frequent practice on paper, as in preceding grade, with pencil.

UPPER.

Language and Reading. — Greene's Thought and Expression, No. 1, and Munroe's Second Reader; both to end. Cultivate expression and correct utterance.

Spelling. — Words from Language and Reading lessons, and from the children's daily life. Write them. Some of the same words may afterwards be spelled orally, with separation into syllables by pauses.

Arithmetic. — Walton's Primary Arithmetic, to end. Oral, slate, and blackboard work. Addition and subtraction; multiplication and division, with a single figure for multiplier and divisor; expression of numbers in figures and in words. Use numbers to 1,000.

Geography. — Guyot's Elementary, to page 30.

Penmanship. — Primary Book, No. 2. Paper practice, as before.

INTERMEDIATE GRADES.

LOWER.

Language. — Swinton's Language Primer, to Section II.

Reading. — Franklin Third Reader, to page 111.

Spelling. — Words from Reader, and from such parts of nature and common life as would come to the notice of children of this grade. Take names of objects and action. Words first, then quality. Words and abstract terms, the last sparingly as yet.

Arithmetic. — Walton's Intellectual, to page 43. Notation and numeration; addition and subtraction; multiplication with two and three figures for multiplier; and division with a single figure for divisor. Use numbers in three periods.

Geography. — Guyot's Elementary, to Part III.

Penmanship. — Writing Book, No. 1. Special attention to position and movement.

MIDDLE.

Language. — Swinton's Language Primer, to Section III.

Reading. — Franklin Third Reader, to end.

Spelling. — As in previous grades.

Arithmetic. — Walton's Intellectual, to page 63. Walton's Written, to page 56.

Geography. — Guyot's Elementary, to end.

Penmanship. — Writing Book, No. 2.

UPPER.

Language. — Swinton's Language Primer, to end.

Reading. — Franklin Fourth Reader, to page 122.

Spelling. — As before.

Arithmetic. — Walton's Intellectual, to page 97. Walton's Written, pages 150-158, and 56-89.

Geography. — Guyot's New Intermediate, to North Atlantic States.

Penmanship. — Writing Book, No. 3.

GRAMMAR GRADES.

LOWER.

Language. — Greene's Introduction to English Grammar, Lessons XXI and XL-LXI.

Reading. — Franklin Fourth Reader, to end.

Spelling. — As before, enlarging the lists of words from practical life, and adding words from school studies.

Arithmetic. — Walton's Intellectual, to page 121. Walton's Written, to page 171.

Geography. — Guyot's New Elementary, to page 54, and Geography of Massachusetts.

Penmanship. — Writing Book, No. 4.

MIDDLE.

Language. — Greene's Introduction, Lessons XXII-XXXIX, and LXII-LXXX.

Reading. — Franklin Fifth Reader, to Part II. Selections from the History.

Spelling. — As before.

Arithmetic. — Walton's Intellectual, to page 150. Walton's Written, to page 230.

Geography. — Guyot's New Intermediate, to Asia.

History. — Anderson's United States, through the Revolution.

Penmanship. — Writing Book, No. 5.

UPPER.

Language. — Greene's Introduction, to end. Analysis and parsing.

Reading. — Franklin Fifth Reader, to end. Selections from the

History and other books used in or connected with the course, and authorized as reference-books.

Spelling. — As before.

Arithmetic. — Walton's Written, to page 283.

Geography. — Guyot's New Intermediate, to end.

History. — Anderson's United States, to end.

Physiology. — Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Physiology.

Penmanship. — Writing Book, No. 6.

Thorough review of the entire course will be made in the upper grammar grade, and in each grade such reviews as may be necessary to enable the pupils to go on with their work successfully.

Throughout the course preparation of compositions, and declamation or recitation of good prose selections, are to be encouraged.

There shall be physical exercises in each grade every day.

The regular Writing exercises shall occupy as much time as those in Drawing, and there should be much additional practice in Penmanship.

In Walton's Written Arithmetic all starred paragraphs may be omitted.

The assignment of Intellectual Arithmetic to the grammar grades indicates only that in beginning each subject simple work and the mental and oral method should be used.

It is recommended that in the upper grammar grade the pupils be assisted by algebraic statement as well as geometrical illustration.

Teachers are advised to use the following books, so far as they find them adapted to advance their work: —

Kiddle's How to Teach.

Sheldon's Elementary Instruction.

Calkins's New Primary Object Lessons.

Prang's Natural History Series and Text.

Apgar's Natural History Studies.

Hooker's Child's Book of Nature.

Hall's Our World, Nos. 1 and 2.

Carver's Topics in Geography.

Manual of Commerce.

Higginson's History of the United States.

Richardson's Our Country.

Hall's Alphabet of Geology.

Greene's, Harvey's, Hadley's, or Swinton's Lessons in Language.

The National Music Course.

Smith's Drawing Manuals.

DRAWING.

Walter Smith's American Text-Books of Art Education.

1878-9.

PRIMARY GRADES.

<i>Lower.</i> — Drawing Cards, First Series.	} One hour each week.
<i>Middle.</i> — “ “ “ “	
<i>Upper.</i> — “ “ Second Series.	

INTERMEDIATE GRADES.

<i>Lower.</i> — Drawing Cards, Second Series.	} One hour and a quarter each week.
<i>Middle.</i> — Intermediate Book, No. 1.	
<i>Upper.</i> — “ “ “ 1.	

GRAMMAR GRADES.

<i>Lower.</i> — Intermediate Book, No. 2.	} One hour and a half each week.
<i>Middle.</i> — “ “ “ 3.	
<i>Upper.</i> — “ “ “ 3.	

1879-80.

PRIMARY GRADES.

<i>Lower.</i> — Drawing cards, First Series.	} One hour each week.
<i>Middle.</i> — “ “ “ “	
<i>Upper.</i> — “ “ Second “	

INTERMEDIATE GRADES.

<i>Lower.</i> — Intermediate Book, No. 1.	} One hour and a quarter each week.
<i>Middle.</i> — “ “ “ 1.	
<i>Upper.</i> — “ “ “ 2.	

GRAMMAR GRADES.

<i>Lower.</i> — Intermediate Book, No. 2.	} One hour and a half each week.
<i>Middle.</i> — “ “ “ 3.	
<i>Upper.</i> — { Geometrical, “ “ 1. Freehand, “ “ 1.	

The entire foregoing course is merely provisional. Each assignment is made only as a basis of work for the teacher, and it is not expected that either the instruction or examinations will be limited by anything save the topics included and the capacity of the pupils.

TABLE I. — CLASSIFICATION.

Departments.	Schools.	Grades.								
		Low.	Mid.	Upp.	Low.	Mid.	Upp.	Low.	Mid.	Upp.
Primary . .	Athens	"	"	"						
"	Broad Street . . .	"	"	"						
"	Central Street . . .	"	"	"						
"	Commercial Street .	"	"	"						
"	Grant Street . . .	"	"	"						
"	High Street	"	"	"						
"	Main Street	"	"	"						
"	Middle Street . . .	"	"	"						
"	Perkins (lower) . .	"	"	"						
"	Perkins (middle) . .	"	"	"						
"	Pleasant Street . .	"	"	"						
Intermediate.	Athens	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Broad Street . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Central Street . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	High Street	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Main Street	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Middle Street . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Mount Pleasant . .	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Pleasant Street . .	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	School Street . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Tremont Street . .	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Adams	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Central Street . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Centre	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Pond Street	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Pratt	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Randolph Street . .	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	River Street	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Union Street	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Washington Street .	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Grammar . .	Athens	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Central Street . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Com'rcial St. (low.)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Commercial Street .	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Main Street	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Mt. Pleasant (low.)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Mt. Pleasant (mid.)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Mt. Pleasant (upp.)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Torrey Street . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Adams	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Pratt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
High	North High	Class 4		Class 3		Class 2		Class 1.		
"	South High	" 4		" 3		" 2		" 1.		

TABLE II.—ENROLMENT.

SCHOOLS.	PRIMARY.						INTERMEDIATE.						GRAMMAR.						HIGH.							
	Low.		Mid.		Upp.		Low.		Mid.		Upp.		Low.		Mid.		Upp.		Class IV.	Class III.	Class II.	Class I.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.										
PRIMARY.																										
Athens	16	22	9	4	5	5																				
Broad St.					22	26																				
Central St.			9	18	12	3																				
Commercial St.	11	5	8	5	5	3																				
Grant St.	15	13	7	3	8	5																				
High St.	9	6	13	9	9	4																				
Main St.	8	1	7	6	8	7																				
Middle St.	17	15	7	3	6	11																				
Perkins, low.	33	26																								
Perkins, mid.			23	19																						
Pleasant St.	8	15	10	9	10	8																				
INTERMEDIATE.																										
Athens . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	11	6	4	8	6													
Broad St. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	17																	
Central St. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.			11	14	15	7													
High St. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	20																	
Main St. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	13	11	7	4													
Middle St. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	10	9	13	11	3													
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.					23	29													
Pleasant St. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	7	5	11	3	15													
School St. et . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.			16	11	9	14													
Tremont St. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.			29	28															
Adams	3	7	6	3	6	6	2	3																		
Central St.					14	11	11	8																		
Centre	6	2	4	4	1	3			1	2	1				3	1										
Pond St.	0	2	5	5	3	2	3	3	6	4	2	1														
Pratt	3	6	11	2	7	5	4	4	7	1	1	3														
Rand'ph St.	3	0	4	5	3	4	2	2	1	3	0	1														
River St.	5	3	4	4	2	6			2	4			1	2												
Union St.	1	0	8	2	2	2	2	3	1	6	7	3														
Wash'n St.	6	8	4	2	3	4	6	4	5	9																
GRAMMAR.																										
Athens . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	17	6	10	4	4							
Central St. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	20											
Commercial St. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
lower . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	13											
Commercial St. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			19	21	15	16							
Main St. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	4	4	6	5	4							
Mt. Pleasant, low. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	19											
Mt. Pleasant, mid. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			23	14									
Mt. Pleasant, upp. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					14	19							
Torrey St. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			15	15	13	14							
Adams . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	1	5	0	7	5	6									
Pratt . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	7	7	10	9	3	6	4							
HIGH.																										
North High	7	14	4	19	5	10	4	4
South High	4	11	5	14	4	11	5	4
Totals	144	131	139	103	126	115	125	97	116	124	95	95	92	92	84	76	57	61	11	25	9	33	9	21	9	8
Tot. by Grades	275		242		241		222		240		190		184		160		118		36		42		30		17	
Tot. by Depart.	758						652						462						125							

TABLE III. — ADMISSIONS.

SCHOOLS.	ADMITTED FROM									TOTAL.
	WEYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.			OTHER SCHOOLS.		HOMES.		ALL SOURCES.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Athens						16	13	16	13	29
Broad St.	Perkins, middle	18	23	2		1	3	21	26	47
Central St.						11	14	11	14	25
Commercial St.								2	4	6
Grant St.	{ High St., primary	1				7	5	9	5	14
	{ Middle St., primary	1								
High St.	{ Commercial St., primary	6	2			3	2	9	5	14
	{ Pleasant St., primary		1							
Main St.	Central St., primary		2			10	3	10	5	15
Middle St.	Commercial St., primary	1		2	1	8	11	11	12	23
Perkins (lower)	High St., primary	1		1	1	23	24	30	25	55
Perkins (middle)	Perkins, lower	22	19		2			22	21	43
	{ Commercial St., primary	1								
Pleasant St.	{ School St., primary	2			1	3	2	6	3	9
Athens	Athens, primary	6	7			2	1	8	8	16
Broad St.	{ Broad St., primary	24	17					25	17	42
	{ Athens, intermediate	1								
Central St.	{ Central St., middle int.	10	13					10	15	25
	{ Randolph St., mixed int.		2							
High St.	{ High St., primary	7	5							
	{ Grant St., primary	8	3	2	1			18	9	27
	{ Athens, intermediate	1								
Main St.	{ Main St., primary	4	6					5	6	11
	{ Central St., mixed int.	1								
	{ Middle St., primary	7	9							
Middle St.	{ Athens, intermediate	1	1					10	12	22
	{ Broad St., intermediate	1	1			1				
	{ High St., intermediate	0	1							
Mt. Pleasant	Tremont St., middle int.	13	13	1				14	13	27
Pleasant St.	Pleasant St., primary	5	7		1			5	8	13
School St.	{ High St., intermediate	11	11					12	12	24
	{ Athens, intermediate	1	1							
Tremont St.	Broad St., lower int.	13	15	3	2			16	17	33
Adams	{ Athens, primary	1								
	{ Grant St., primary	2				2	9	5	9	14
Central St.	Central St., middle primary,	14	10				1	14	11	25
	{ Pratt, grammar	2	1							
Centre	{ Main St., intermediate	1				9	7	15	13	28
	{ Washington St., int.	3	5							
Pond St.							2		2	2
Pratt	Perkins, middle primary	1		1		1	7	3	7	10
Randolph St.						3		3		3
River St.								0	0	0
Union St.	Central St., lower primary	2						2		2
Washington St.						2	7	2	7	9
	{ Athens, intermediate	5	10							
Athens	{ Adams, grammar	1	2			2	2	8	14	22
Central St.	{ Central St., upper int.	19	10					20	10	30
	{ Pond St., mixed int.	1								
Commercial St. (lower)	{ Middle St., intermediate	8	0							
	{ Pleasant St., intermediate	5	2	2				23	12	35
	{ School St., intermediate	10	8							
Commercial St.	Commercial St., lower	20	15	2				20	17	37
Main St.	Main St., intermediate	10	4					10	4	14
Mt. Pleasant (lower)	Mt. Pleasant, intermediate	12	11	1				12	12	24
Mt. Pleasant (middle)	Mt. Pleasant, lower gram.	11	11					11	11	22
Mt. Pleasant (upper)	Mt. Pleasant, middle gram.	3	6					3	6	9
Torrey St.	Central St., lower grammar,	10	11				1	10	12	22
Adams	{ Adams, primary	1	4	1	1			2	8	10
	{ School St., intermediate		3							
Pratt	{ Pratt, intermediate	2	4							
	{ Washington St., int.	4	3	1				8	7	15
	{ Mt. Pleasant, intermediate,	1								
	{ Athens, grammar	3	4							
North High	{ Commercial St., grammar	1	6	1				6	14	20
	{ Mt. Pleasant, grammar	1	4							
	{ Main St., grammar	2	2							
South High	{ Pratt, grammar	1	4					4	11	15
	{ Torrey St., grammar	1	5							

TABLE IV.—ATTENDANCE.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.		CALENDAR YEAR, 1877.									
		SCHOOL YEAR, 1876-7.					SCHOOL YEAR, 1877-8.				
		Second Half.					First Half.				
		Whole No. Belonging.			Average Att.	Per cent.	Whole No. Belonging.			Average Att.	Per cent.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.		
Primary . . .	Athens	27	27	54	44	81	30	31	61	51	84
"	Broad Street	24	20	44	39	89	22	26	48	40	83
"	Central Street	26	24	50	41	82	21	21	42	33	79
"	Commercial Street	26	12	38	28	74	24	13	37	31	84
"	Grant Street	24	25	49	37	75	30	21	51	39	76
"	High Street	27	27	54	39	72	29	21	50	37	74
"	Main Street	16	18	34	26	76	23	14	37	28	76
"	Middle Street	32	32	64	52	81	30	29	59	45	76
"	Perkins (lower)	33	23	56	38	68	33	26	59	39	66
"	Perkins (middle)	22	25	47	38	81	23	19	42	34	80
"	Pleasant Street	23	36	59	43	73	28	32	60	46	77
"	Summary	280	269	549	425	77	293	253	546	423	77
Intermediate .	Athens	24	22	46	40	87	28	21	49	44	90
"	Broad Street	23	21	44	38	86	33	17	50	47	94
"	Central Street	36	15	51	45	88	26	21	47	41	87
"	High Street	19	20	39	32	82	23	20	43	34	80
"	Main Street	28	19	47	43	90	25	20	45	39	87
"	Middle Street	26	15	41	34	83	28	26	54	45	83
"	Mt. Pleasant	24	26	50	41	82	23	29	52	43	83
"	Pleasant Street	20	28	48	38	79	20	33	53	44	83
"	School Street	26	23	49	44	90	25	25	50	45	90
"	Tremont Street	27	24	51	42	84	29	28	57	44	78
"	Adams Street	20	16	36	26	72	17	19	36	26	72
"	Central Street	23	23	46	43	93	25	19	44	37	84
"	Centre	Not established.					15	13	28	27	93
"	Pond Street	22	18	40	32	80	19	17	36	31	86
"	Pratt	31	21	52	39	75	30	20	50	43	86
"	Randolph Street	10	16	26	20	77	13	15	28	21	75
"	River Street	14	20	34	29	85	14	19	33	28	85
"	Union Street	18	14	32	28	88	21	16	37	33	89
"	Washington Street	34	32	66	52	79	22	29	51	43	90
"	Summary	425	373	798	666	83	436	407	843	718	85
Grammar . . .	Athens	14	21	35	33	94	17	31	48	44	92
"	Central Street	19	21	40	36	90	25	20	45	38	86
"	Commercial Street (lower) . .	22	21	43	37	86	23	13	36	33	92
"	Commercial Street	21	31	52	49	94	33	38	71	63	89
"	Main Street	13	15	28	26	93	19	14	33	29	88
"	Mt. Pleasant (lower)	21	18	39	34	87	19	19	38	31	82
"	Mt. Pleasant (middle)	19	11	30	26	87	23	14	37	31	84
"	Mt. Pleasant (upper)	15	18	33	30	91	14	19	33	26	79
"	Torrey Street	29	24	53	48	91	28	29	57	49	86
"	Adams	12	20	32	26	81	10	21	31	25	81
"	Pratt	27	27	54	45	83	30	24	54	49	91
"	Summary	212	227	439	390	89	241	242	483	418	87
High	North High	22	40	62	58	94	20	47	67	63	94
"	South High	25	35	60	56	93	18	40	58	51	88
"	Summary	47	75	122	114	93	38	87	125	114	91
"	General Summary	964	944	1908	1595	84	1008	989	1997	1673	84

TABLE VI. — SALARIES.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOLS.	No. Scholars.	Date of Election to Present Position.	Salaries.
Miss N. L. Poole	Athens Pri. 8 grades	61	Aug. 24, 1877	\$300 00
Miss Hannah E. Ward	Broad St. " U. 1 "	48	Aug. 28, 1876	300 00
Mrs. S. J. Rogers	Central St. " L. & M. 2 "	42	Jan. 5, 1874	300 00
Miss Mary A. Webster	Commercial St. " 3 "	37	June 20, 1877	300 00
Miss Ella Maria Burgess . . .	Grant St. " 3 "	51	Aug. 23, 1876	300 00
Miss C. L. Farren	High St. " 3 "	50	April 27, 1874	300 00
Mrs. J. E. French	Main St. " 3 "	37	Aug. 31, 1872	300 00
Mrs. A. F. Gardner	Middle St. " 3 "	59	Aug. 31, 1874	300 00
Miss Helen H. Blanchard . . .	Perkins (lower) " L. 1 "	59	June 20, 1877	300 00
Miss Mary L. Hunt	Perkins (middle) " M. 1 "	42	Aug. 25, 1873	300 00
Miss Josephine A. Raymond . .	Pleasant St. " 3 "	60	June 20, 1877	300 00
Miss M. L. Ellis	Athens Inter. 3 "	49	Aug. 28, 1876	340 00
Miss Emma F. Parker	Broad St. " U. 1 "	50	Aug. 23, 1876	340 00
Miss S. C. Vining	Central St. " M. & U. 2 "	47	Jan. 4, 1875	340 00
Miss L. R. Healey	High St. " L. 1 "	43	Aug. 31, 1872	340 00
Miss Maria C. Holbrook	Main St. " 3 "	45	Jan. 4, 1875	340 00
Miss Hattie J. Farren	Middle St. " 3 "	54	Aug. 28, 1876	340 00
Miss A. L. Loud	Mt. Pleasant " U. 1 "	52	April 6, 1875	340 00
Mrs. Abbie A. Shaw	Pleasant St. " 3 "	53	Aug. 31, 1872	340 00
Miss C. H. Alger	School St. " M. & U. 2 "	50	June 29, 1877	340 00
Mrs. Flora A. Tilden	Tremont St. " M. 1 "	57	Aug. 28, 1876	340 00
Miss Louie F. Briggs	Adams L. Int. & L. M. & U. Pri. 4 "	36	Aug. 23, 1876	300 00
Mrs. Maria A. Morrill	Central St. L. Int. & U. Pri. 2 "	44	Sept. 1, 1860	340 00
Miss Mary E. Reilly	Centre, Int. { M. Gr. L. } 6 "	28	Aug. 31, 1877	340 00
Mrs. Mary E. Hutchinson . . .	Pond St. " 3 Int., 3 Pri. 6 "	36	Jan. 24, 1877	340 00
Miss Sarah W. Spilstead . . .	Pratt, " L. & M. & 3 Pri. 5 "	50	Jan. 4, 1875	340 00
Miss Emilie V. White	Randolph St. " 3 Int., 3 Pri. 6 "	23	Aug. 28, 1876	340 00
Miss Clarabelle Pratt	River St. Int. { L. Gram. M. } 5 "	33	Aug. 28, 1876	340 00
Mrs. Emma J. Smith	Union St. " 3 Int. 3 Pri. 6 "	37	Dec. 16, 1872	340 00
Miss Ellena S. Spilstead . . .	Wash'ton St. " L. & M. 3 Pri. 5 "	51	Aug. 29, 1875	340 00
Mr. Edward N. Dyer	Athens Gram. 3 "	48	Aug. 25, 1873	950 00
Miss L. L. Whitman	Central St. " L. 1 "	45	Jan. 5, 1875	380 00
Miss Ellen G. Parrott	Com'l St. (lower) " L. 1 "	36	Aug. 31, 1872	380 00
Mr. Lucius Brown, Prin. . . .	Commercial St. " M. & U. 2 "	71	Aug. 23, 1876	950 00
Miss Martha J. Hawes, Ass't . .	Main St. " 3 "	33	Aug. 28, 1876	340 00
Miss S. L. Vining	Mt. Pleasant (low.) " L. 1 "	38	Nov. 20, 1871	450 00
Miss Carrie A. Blanchard . . .	Mt. Pleasant (mid.) " M. 1 "	37	Jan. 10, 1876	380 00
Miss Antoinette W. Knights . .	Mt. Pleasant. (up.) " U. 1 "	33	March 1, 1875	380 00
Mr. J. W. Armington	Torrey St. " M. & U. 2 "	57	April 6, 1870	950 00
Mr. Louis A. Cook, Prin. . . .	Adams } Gra. L. & M. & M. { 4 "	31	Aug. 3, 1872	950 00
Miss Mary F. Logue, Ass't . . .	Pratt } & U. Int. { 4 "	54	Aug. 28, 1876	340 00
Miss Eliza French	Pratt } " 3 G. & U. Int. 4 "	31	April 11, 1866	450 00
Mr. Geo. C. Torrey, Prin. . . .	North High 4 "	67	Aug. 25, 1873	950 00
Miss Mary L. Dyer, Ass't . . .	South High 4 "	58	April 6, 1874	340 00
Mr. Geo. W. Shaw, Prin. . . .			Aug. 31, 1868	1,250 00
Miss Helen A. Fiske, Ass't . . .			April 10, 1877	500 00
Mr. Geo. B. Vose, Prin. . . .			Aug. 31, 1874	1,250 00
Miss Alice R. Rogers, Ass't . .			Jan. 10, 1876	450 00

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Population of town, according to census of 1875 . . . 9,819
Number of children in town between five and fifteen years of
age, by school census of May, 1877 : —

Ward I	269
“ II	603
“ III	459
“ IV	309
“ V	320
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Total	1,960

Number of children of all ages belonging to the public schools : —

Primary grades	758
Intermediate grades	652
Grammar “	462
High School “	125
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Total	1,997

Average daily attendance	1,673
Per cent which the average daily attendance is of the whole number belonging	84

Respectfully submitted.

WM. G. NOWELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 31, 1878.



